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### GREAT BRITAIN.

**The Trafalgar-Square Meeting — The Prince Arthur Allowance Bill Signed —The Brighton Races.**

LONDON, Aug. 1.—It appears that the strongest precautions were taken by the Government against yesterday's demonstration in Trafalgar-square, of the opponents of the annuity to Prince ARTHUR. Large bodies of troops were held in readiness to meet any disturbance of the peace, but happily the Police were able to control the disorderly element, and the services of the military were not required. The bill providing for an annuity of £15,000 per annum to Prince ARTHUR, having passed both Houses of Parliament, has today received the assent of the Queen. Marshal BAZAINE is in London.

The Brighton race meeting began today. The Brighton Stakes (handicap) of 15 sovereigns each, 10 forfeit, with 150 sovereigns added, were won by Mr. J. POWNEY'S ch. a. *Mornington*, by *Arthur Wellesley*, out of *Blondelle*, three years old; Lord ALBEMARLE'S b. f. *Stockgrove*, by *Stockwell*, out of *Candiea*, four years old, was second; and Lord FALMOUTH'S b. f. *Gertrude*, by *Stockwell*, out of *Queen Bertha*, four years old, third.

**The Princess in Ireland—The Prince of Wales Repels the Charges of Uselessness Made Against his Brothers.**

DUBLIN, Aug. 1.—The Prince of WALES presided at the banquet of the Agricultural Society to-night. On proposing the toasts to the Queen and Royal family, His Royal Highness expressed the hope that the Queen would soon visit Ireland, and defended his brothers from the charges of uselessness made against them. Prince ARTHUR responded to the toast. He protested his lasting interest in Ireland's welfare, which he declared was engraved on his heart, and he predicted a prosperous future for the country. The Princess LOUISE, in reply to a petition from the Irish Amnesty Committee, says it would be impossible for her to intervene for the release of the Fenian prisoners, and the question of pardon must be left with the Government.

**Opening a Block in Peabody-square, London—Prince Arthur to be made Duke of Connaught—Ritchie of the Duke of Buccleugh—Recorder Gurney.**

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A block of dwellings built from the fund donated to the London poor by GEORGE PEABODY was formally opened today. It is at the lower end of Blackfriars-road, and has been named "Peabody-Square." The houses afford accommodation for 220 tenants, and have all been taken at rent varying from half a crown a week for one room to five shillings for three. Prince ARTHUR will shortly be created Duke of Connaught. The Duke of EDINBURGH has returned to England. The United States steam-ships of war, *Franklin* and *Juniata* are at Southampton. The Duke of BUCCLEUCH is ill, and will not be able to preside at the centenary of Sir WALTER SCOTT. The Aldermen met at Guildhall today, and unanimously acquiesced in the request made by the Home Secretary, that they would grant Recorder GURNEY six months leave of absence. A Deputy Recorder was appointed to serve as Recorder for that period. The Board, in taking this action, paid a hearty compliment to Mr. GURNEY for the great ability with which he has discharged the duties of his responsible office.

### FRANCE.

**The Communist Prisoners—Jules Favre Returns to the Bar—The Elections in Alsace and Lorraine.**

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The Communist prisoners were notified, yesterday, that their cases would come up for trial, but no date was fixed. JULES FAVRE reappeared today in his barrister's robes at the Palace of Justice. He intends to resume active practice at the Bar.

STRASBOURG, Aug. 1, via BERLIN.—In only a few places in Alsace and Lorraine have the municipal elections been declared void in consequence of the abstentions from voting. The "French Party" was successful at Metz, and the "Liberals" and "Moderates" elected their tickets in other towns.

**President Thiers—Discontinuance of the Legations at the Central German Capitals—The Viscomtes Explosion—The Tariff.**

PARIS, Aug. 1.—Several Deputies to the Assembly have received urgent communications from large numbers of their constituents expressive of the desire that they cast their votes for the prolongation of the term of office of M. THIERS as chief of the executive power. The French legations at Dresden, Darmstadt, Hamburg and Weimar have been discontinued. The *Official Journal* of today announces, as the result of a rigid inquiry into the explosion of the Government powder-works at Vincennes, that it is fully proved that the cause of that shocking event was purely accidental. The same journal contradicts officially the recent reports emanating from an irresponsible news agency, of the burning of the cathedral at Perigueux and the episcopal palace at Tours.

VERSAILLES, Aug. 1.—The Assembly, at its session of last evening, voted only those imposts to which the opposition was made. The tax on raw materials, including cotton, was reserved for future consideration. It is officially announced that the Government has no intention of dissolving the National Guard.

### THE CHOLERA.

**But One Case in England—Appearance of the Disease in the South of France.**

LONDON, Aug. 1.—But one case of cholera has yet been reported in England, viz., at Hull. The sanitary authorities have taken such steps as will, it is hoped, entirely localize the disease.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The cholera has appeared in the South of France. Measures have been adopted to, if possible, prevent the spread of the disease.

### GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

**The Elections in the Roman States—A Turkish Paper Suppressed for Attacking the Pope.**

ROME, July 31.—The elections in the Roman States have been extremely apathetic. Fully two-thirds of the voters abstained from the exercise of the franchise. The candidates of the moderate party were generally successful.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 31.—The publication of the newspaper *Turquie* has been suspended by order of the Turkish Government, in consequence of an attack on the Pope which has appeared in its columns.

### GUADALOUPE, WEST INDIES.

**Destruction of the Town of Point a Pitre—Thirty Thousand Persons Homeless.**

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 1.—The Royal Mail steamer *Delta*, from Bermuda, arrived last evening, bringing intelligence of a fire at Point a Pitre, Guadaloupe, on the 19th ult. Nearly the whole town was destroyed, and 30,000 persons left without shelter. The only buildings that escaped were the church, theatre, Tribunal buildings, and the hospital. Many wharves were burned, and the sugar ready for shipping destroyed. The fire commenced in the middle of the town, and the wind being very high, the flames spread in all directions. The town was rebuilt entirely of wood after its destruction by an earthquake in 1843. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

**Another Account of the Fire at Point-a-Pitre.**

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 1.—Point-a-Pitre, Guadaloupe, was destroyed by fire on the 18th of July. Twenty thousand persons were made homeless. The town was entirely built of wood, as the people lived in great dread of earthquakes. Several public buildings were saved. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

### AUSTRALASIA.

**Arrival of the City of Adelaide at San Francisco—Earthquakes in Sidney—Colonial Politics—The Indian War in New-Zealand.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—The steam-ship *City of Adelaide*, from Sidney, N. S. W., July 1, arrived today. She sailed with a full complement of passengers, many of them for Fiji and Honolulu. There is also a shipment of wool for California. The Governor prorogued Parliament on the 22d. The new session commences in October. The war steamer *Basilisk* has arrived from England and relieved the *Virago*, which sailed on Wednesday. A rich tin mine has been discovered in the Northern District. Rev. Canon BLACK was killed by an accident to a coach on the 14th. Lord KIMBERLY has informed Lord BELMORE that the English Government declines to annex or to protect Fiji. Three of the crew of the ship *Storm Bird* have been killed at the New Hebrides by natives of those islands. Several earthquakes occurred in the country districts during the month. There are heavy coal shipments for California, and other charters are awaiting tonnage.

VICTORIA.

The McCulloch Ministry in Victoria have been defeated by a large majority on the Two-and-a-half-per-cent. Property Tax bill, and resigned. Mr. DUFFY has formed a Ministry from the opposition benches, all the members of which have since been re-elected without opposition. They have announced a liberal policy. An expedition to observe the eclipse at Cape York in December is being formed at Melbourne. The Netherlands war steamer *Curacoa*, with an Envoy to negotiate for the opening of the Torres Straits mail service, reached Melbourne on Tuesday, and intend visiting the Australian capitalists.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Breadstuffs to the value of three quarters of a million sterling have been exported from South Australia this year, and there is an equal quantity still unshipped.

Parliament has been summoned to meet on the 26th of July. The overland telegraph will be finished by the end of the year.

The Navigation Board attributes the loss of the brig *Lochland* to a deviation of the compass, and have censured the Captain and officers.

The Queen has assented to the bill legalising marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Fresh discoveries of pearl shell beds have been made near Freemantle, and indications of gold have been found near Champion Bay.

QUEENSLAND.

The Acting Governor has granted a dissolution of Parliament, and great political excitement prevails in every electorate. The schooner *Isabella* foundered off Maryborough, but the crew were saved. Queensland's contributions to the London Exhibition, which were lost in the ship *Queen of the Thames*, causes great regret.

NEW-ZEALAND.

BISCHOFF'S stores in Dunedin have been burned, and the proprietor has been arrested for arson. KAPOTA and the friendly Indians are pursuing TAKOOTI on the east coast. Parliament meets at the end of next month.

### THE FIJI ISLANDS.

**King Thakombau's New Cabinet—Disgust at all the Foreigners Except the English—Penal Servitude for Rebels.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—The names of members of the new Government of King THAKOMBAU, of the Fiji Islands, have been proclaimed. The following are the Ministers: SYDNEY CHARLES BURT, Premier and Minister of Finance; GEORGE AUSTIN WOODS, Minister of Foreign Affairs; JOHN TEMPLE SATAR, Minister of Trade and Commerce; RATU SAVANAKA, Minister of Native Affairs; RATU TIMOCI, Minister of War and Police; JAMES CARGAN SMITH and GUSTAVUS HENNINGS, members of the Executive Council. This Government having been arranged in secret by the English, gives great dissatisfaction to the other foreigners. The members of the Lovoni tribe, who had rebelled, will be hired out to planters for the benefit of the royal treasury.

### VENEZUELA.

**Barcelona Still Held by the Revolutionists—Neutrality of Curacoa.**

CARACAS, Venezuela, July 22, via KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 1.—The revolutionists continue in possession of Barcelona, and GUZMAN is preparing to attack them. A Dutch schooner had succeeded in landing a cargo of arms for the revolutionists, and they obtained them. PULGAR favors GUZMAN, and is giving him material support. The Archbishop of Caracas, who was banished, has been permitted to return.

CURACOA, July 20.—The Government has prohibited shipments of arms to Venezuela.

### PORTO RICO.

**Political Riots in the City of Porto Rico—Two Negroes Killed and Two Soldiers Wounded—Martial Law Proclaimed.**

PORTO RICO, July 27, via KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 1.—A riot occurred in the capital on the 26th. During the performance of some music in the public square, the negroes threw stones at the soldiers, who then drew their sabres and charged on the negroes, killing two. Two of the soldiers were badly wounded. One negro, it is expected, will be shot next week. The Captain-General proclaimed martial law, and the troops patrolled the streets and searched the houses for arms. These demonstrations are the result of the late elections. Everything is again tranquil, but martial law is continued. There is a rumor current of a disturbance in Mayaguez.

### THE PUBLIC DEBT.

**Regular Monthly Statement—Reduction in July, $8,701,976.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—The public debt statement has just been issued, of which the following is a recapitulation:

*Debt Bearing Interest in Coin.*

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| Bonds at six per cent. | $1,092,464,200 00 |
| Bonds at five per cent. | 709,707,200 00 |
| Principal | $1,802,171,400 00 |
| Interest | 27,032,571 13 |
| *Debt Bearing Interest in Lawful Money.* | |
| Certificates of indebtedness, four per cent. | $675,000 00 |
| Navy Pension Fund at three per cent. | 14,000,000 00 |
| Certificates at three per cent. | 30,300,000 00 |
| Principal | $44,975,000 00 |
| Interest | 225,562 20 |
| Debts on which interest has ceased since maturity | $1,940,143 26 |
| Interest | 815,426 22 |
| *Debt Bearing No Interest.* | |
| Legal tender notes | $356,095,671 25 |
| Fractional currency | 39,091,641 81 |
| Coin certificates | 19,466,700 00 |
| Principal | $414,653,813 16 |
| Unclaimed interest | 71,382 12 |
| Total debt | $2,345,295,934 03 |
| Interest | 28,344,942 07 |
| Total debt, principal and interest | $2,373,640,876 10 |
| *Cash in the Treasury.* | |
| Coin | $86,245,250 67 |
| Currency | 5,185,318 67 |
| Total | $91,910,569 33 |
| *Debt Less Cash in the Treasury.* | |
| Aug. 1, 1871 | $2,281,730,307 10 |
| July 1, 1871 | 2,290,430,284 00 |
| Decrease of debt during past month | $8,701,976 90 |
| Decrease of debt since March 1, 1871 | 27,879,988 94 |
| Decrease of debt from March 1, 1869, to March 1, 1871 | $204,764,413 00 |

*Bonds Issued to Pacific Railroad Companies.*

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| Principal outstanding | $64,618,512 00 |
| Interest account, not yet paid | 225,064 00 |
| Interest paid by United States | 12,667,479 00 |
| Interest repaid by transportation mails | 2,062,985 49 |
| Balance interest paid by United States | 9,623,616 00 |
| *Statement of Bonds Purchased by the Department.* | |
| Principal of bonds | $217,102,200 00 |
| Amount paid in currency | 244,025,856 00 |
| Carrying value of interest accrued on bonds | 2,084,522 00 |
| Net cost in currency | $26,808,977 97 |
| Net cost estimated in gold | 20,640,995 00 |

The public bonded debt has been reduced by the amount of these bonds, which had ceased to bear interest, and have been canceled and destroyed. There have also been paid in coin and canceled and destroyed, other bonds to the amount of $6,973,000 which matured 1st January, 1871.

In addition to the public debt statement issued today, an additional statement was issued, giving in detail the reduction each month from March 1, 1869, to this instant, showing as follows:

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| Total decrease from March 1, 1869, to date | $243,134,402 |
| Monthly interest charge | 2,202,317 |
| Decrease in monthly interest charge | 1,320,317 |
| Decrease in annual interest charge | 14,761,404 |

### THE WASHINGTON TREATY.

**Action of the Government of Prince Edward Island—Letter from Mr. Montwall on the Operation of Treaty.**

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 1.—Gov. ROBINSON, of Prince Edward Island, has replied to the memorial of the Opposition members, who prayed for a special session to consider the Washington Treaty. He says a special session is unnecessary; that the arrangement made between the Governments of Great Britain and the United States, to have the treaty to go into operation at once, is concurred in by its Government. The following minute has been published, dated July 24:

*Resolved*, That such relaxations and regulations as are in the power of the Government of Prince Edward Island to adopt be agreed to, with the view to the admission of American fishermen for the present year to the liberty which it is proposed to secure to them by the Treaty of Washington.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 1.—The following letter was received in this city a few days ago:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27, 1871.

SIR: Mr. JOHN MONTGOMERY has appealed from your decision assessing duties at the rate of fifty per barrel on certain salmon, at the rate of thirty per centum ad valorem on certain preserved salmon and at the rate of half a cent per pound on certain codfish, imported by him into your port from Halifax, Canada, and claims that such fish are entitled to free entry, as the products of the fisheries of the Dominion of Canada, under the provisions of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, concluded at Washington, May 8, 1871, and since ratified by the two countries.

Upon an examination of the said treaty, it appears that the provisions thereof (article 21) which allow the importation into the United States, free of duty, of "fish of all kinds, (except fish of the inland lakes and of the rivers falling into them, and except fish preserved in oil,) being the produce of the fisheries of the Dominion of Canada or of Prince Edward Island," do not, by the terms of article 33 thereof, take effect until the laws required to carry them into operation have been duly enacted by the Congress of the United States. Such laws have not yet been enacted, and the provisions of the treaty referred to are consequently not in force.

Your decision, therefore, in assessing duties on the said fish is hereby affirmed.

I am, very respectfully,
(Signed.) GEO. S. BOUTWELL, Secretary.
Hon. I. WASHBURN, Jr., Collector of Customs, Portland, Me.

### MEXICO.

**The Election Still in Doubt—Diaz Refuses to Surrender the Oaxaca Guns.**

CITY OF MEXICO, July 26, via BRASHEAR CITY, Texas, Aug. 1.—There are still doubts about the election. The permanent deputation of Congress wants new elections in the various places where there were informalities. A revolutionary disturbance prevails against the Governor of Tobasco. The cause is local or rather personal. There are rumors current that Gov. DIAZ refuses to give up to the Federal Government the guns of Oaxaca, captured in 1867. It is probable that Generals ROCHA and ALATORRE will go with troops to enforce the delivery.

### YACHTING.

**Contemplated Visit of the New-York Club to Boston as Guests of the Eastern Yacht Club.**

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—The Eastern Yacht Club is making extensive preparations in anticipation of a visit from the New-York Yacht Club in about two weeks. The Nantucket Roads will be the rendezvous of the Eastern Club as soon as intelligence is received of the start of the New-Yorkers, who will be met at Highland Light and escorted to the Roads. A tug has been engaged to wait upon the New-York Squadron and convey the members to and from the city. A grand regatta will be given by the Eastern yachtsmen in honor of the visitors, in which both squadrons will contest for two prizes, viz.: $1,000 for schooners and $500 for sloops, the regatta to be sailed under the rules of the Eastern Club. The starting point will be in Swampscott Bay, which affords delightful facilities for the observation of residents of Lynn, Swampscott and Nahant. In view of this fact it has been proposed that additional prizes be offered by the residents of those places for both Clubs.

**A Singular Phenomenon in Lake Winnepisogee.**

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 1.—A very curious phenomenon was witnessed on Lake Winnepisogee on Sunday afternoon, off Rattlesnake Island, in a small boat. There was scarcely a breath of air stirring, and the surface of the lake was unaffected by even a ripple, when the centre of this lake suddenly appeared to sink down, and immediately following, three large waves, the largest over five feet in height, dashed over the rocks of the island, for a moment threatening destruction to the boat.

**A Wife Shoots her Husband's Paramour.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—Mrs. N. J. SAVIERS, of Carson, Nevada, arrived at Stockton last night, and learning that her husband was staying at a hotel there with another woman, she went to their room and shot the woman three times with a revolver, inflicting mortal wounds. Mrs. SAVIERS and her husband were arrested and placed in jail.

## WASHINGTON.

**Important and Protracted Cabinet Meeting Yesterday.**

**The Business Transacted Not Divulged—Commissioner Pleasonton's Case—The Kuklux Committee—Miscellaneous.**

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The President, accompanied by ULYSSES S. GRANT, Jr., JESSE R. GRANT, his father, and Gen. PORTER, arrived here this morning, by the early train, and took rooms at the Arlington. In the morning some routine business was attended to and a few calls received. In the afternoon a very long meeting of the Cabinet was held. It is understood that business of an important character was under consideration, but its nature is not made public. The President left by the night train for Long Branch, and Secretary FISH also went away on the same train. All the members of the Cabinet were present at the meeting except Postmaster-General CRESWELL, the Post-office Department being represented by the First Assistant, Mr. MARSHALL.

COMMISSIONER PLEASONTON'S CASE.

Commissioner PLEASONTON was not removed today, though some action was taken which is not made public. There is a rumor to the effect that the President made a formal request for a definite reply as to whether the Commissioner would resign, and that the removal was not made today in order that the reply sought might be received. It is probable that the President, previous to his departure, gave some directions in regard to the office, the character of which will be learned to-morrow, or that the order displacing him will come from Long Branch in a day or two, since it is given out that under no amount of pressure will the Commissioner resign.

THE MCGARRAHAN CLAIM.

It is not improbable that the McGARRAHAN claim will be decided by Secretary DELANO this Summer, and the entire case disposed of before the meeting of Congress. The appeal of McGARRAHAN to have the record, which he claims was mutilated, restored, is pending, and the New Idria Company has also put in its petition for a patent to issue to it for the Panoche Grande. The two cases are so intimately bound together that the decision of one strongly affects the other, and so both may be disposed of at the same time. What the decision will be there is not the slightest indication. If McGARRAHAN'S present appeal should be decided against him, it would virtually close up the whole case; but if, on the other hand, he should gain the restoration of the record, there would still be many questions to consider.

THE GENEVA COMMISSIONER.

The appointment of the Agent of our Government, at the Geneva Conference, under the provisions of the Treaty of Washington, has been under consideration. While it cannot be positively asserted that the position will be tendered to CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, it is extremely probable that his appointment has been substantially determined upon.

THE KUKLUX.

Before the Kuklux Committee went away yesterday, Sergeant-at-Arms PARSON was instructed to telegraph all the witnesses who had been summoned, and who had not, to the knowledge, left their homes to come here, that their presence was not wanted at this time. This was done in pursuance of the desire of a majority of the Committee to have the taking of evidence closed as soon as possible. Gen. BLAIR is understood to regard this action as likely to prevent the attendance of the witnesses called by him to come here, as they will see notices of what has been done in the papers, and return. They have not been over-anxious to appear, and would seize any possible chance to escape altogether. Mr. POOL and Mr. BLAIR both desire to have the work of investigation go forward, but as they have no authority to summon more witnesses, the end is at hand till September. Reports of officers of the army in the South are said to confirm the published accounts of the Kuklux outrages, but those reports are confidential, and must of necessity remain so, unless military measures are resorted to.

TAXING BANK CAPITAL.

The decision of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue on the subject of taxing the borrowed capital of bankers is not yet officially promulgated. A copy was sent round to the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, with the request for an order on the Public Printer for his printing, but no such order has been given. It is probable that no further action will be taken with it till Gen. PLEASONTON'S successor will have an opportunity to recall the circular. That course, if pursued, would leave the old ruling of the office in force, and would be the most expeditious way of disposing of the difficulty that has arisen.

THE NEW-YORK CENSUS.

According to the census returns the number of dwellings in New-York City is 64,029, and the number of families 178,500. There were, in 1865, east in the City, for Governor of the State, about 30,000 more votes than there were male citizens, twenty-one years old and over, including both foreign and native born, according to the census of June, 1870.

THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

Judge WATTS, the new Commissioner of Agriculture, arrived here yesterday, and assumed the duties of his position today. His appointment was not a political one in any sense, and he has never been mixed in political affairs. He is, however, a Republican in feeling, and one in sympathy with the Administration of President GRANT. When the position was first tendered to him he refused it absolutely, and only accepted it after repeated solicitations. He expresses the determination that he will not allow the Department to be made a political machine while he is charged with its administration, and that he will make no removals simply to make places for new men.

THE INDIAN COMMISSIONER.

FELIX R. BRUNOT, of Pittsburg, Penn., was today appointed Commissioner of Indian Affairs. It is not known whether he will accept the appointment or not, though efforts will be made to induce him to take the place.

ARRIVAL OF POLITICIANS.

There has been quite an advent here this week of politicians, but fewer than there would have been had the visit of the President been more generally known in advance. Very few persons succeeded in securing interviews, except those who had business of a public nature.

Dispatch to the Associated Press

APPOINTMENTS.

The President made the following appointments today:

Dorrance Atwater, of Connecticut, Consul at Tahiti, Society Islands; George Foy, Collector of Customs at Perrystone, Va.; Charles A. Martin, Assessor; E. McBride, Superintendent, and Wm. Clark, in the Branch Mint at Boise City, Idaho; Postmasters—O. M. Hamilton, Jacksonville, Fla.; Samuel Wakefield, New-Iberia, La.; [illegible] Fredrics, Neb.; Josiah D. Treat, Omaha; James S. Clarkson, Des Moines, Iowa.

THE LATE CONSUL SMITH, OF DUNDEE, SCOTLAND.

Vice-Consul REED, of Dundee, Scotland, informs the Department of State that Dr. SMITH, the late Consul of the United States at Dundee, was buried on the 10th inst. His funeral was a public one, at the special desire and request of all the public Corporations, and Provost Magistrates, and Town Council of the city. Her Majesty's troops, a detachment of the Ninetieth Regiment, as well as a large number of the officers and men of Her Majesty's war-ship *Brilliant*, were present in the official costume, and a large force of Police. There were also upward of 200 of the principal merchants of Dundee in attendance. The Vice-Consul says:

"It affords me much pleasure, indeed, thus to report to you the respect shown to the Government of the United States, and to the deceased, by the various public authorities here and by Her Britannic Majesty's officials. The Mayor and Magistrates of this city, in particular, are much to be praised for their attendance and spontaneous wish to do honor to the United States and the deceased."

DIPLOMATIC BUSINESS.

President GRANT, accompanied by Gen. PORTER, arrived here this morning in the early train. It was a surprise, except to members of the Cabinet, who had previously been informed of his coming. At 11 o'clock the Italian Minister called and had an interview with the President, the former communicating to the latter the fact of the removal of the Italian seat of Government to Rome. The Minister was in full Court costume. At noon the new German Minister, SCHLOZER, accompanied by Baron ALVENSLEBEN, and an attaché of the Legation repaired to the Executive Mansion, Secretary FISH soon arrived, and the President soon after joined the party, when the Secretary presented the new Minister to the President. The customary speeches of reciprocal good feeling and national friendship were made. The new Minister and his German companion were in Court costume. After the visitors retired, a Cabinet-meeting was held, at which all the heads of the Departments, excepting the Postmaster-General, were present.

MARINE LIGHTS AND SIGNALS.

The Customs Revenue officers are looking after the masters of vessels engaged in the coasting trade who fail to comply with the act of Feb. 28, 1871, in relation to carrying proper lights and signals. There is a fine of $100 for failing to comply with the seventh section of the above-mentioned act, and several masters of vessels have recently been fined for such derelictions of duty for violation of the act referred to. Vessels are subject to libel in any Court in the United States.

### THE RED MEN.

**An Indian Scrape at Fort Rice—Stampede of Horses—A Skirmish—The Tribes in Indian Territory Quiet.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The War Department has received a letter from Major-Gen. HANCOCK commanding the Department of the Dakota, inclosing a report from L. H. SANGER, Captain commanding at Fort Rice, in that Territory, in which the latter says:

About 1¼ o'clock on the morning of the 23d of July, a squad of Indians made a dash from the bluffs about a thousand yards distant from the post, and approaching the fort they passed near the scout's quarters, driving away six of the Rees scouts' horses and firing upon the Rees. They continued on to the Government herd of horses, mules and cattle and intercepted it, passing within one hundred yards of the Rees' quarters, on the western side of the stockade. Owing, however, to the exertions of a young Sioux scout, and the animals not stampeding, the herd was headed toward the Corral and saved, with the exception of one mule, which the Indians succeeded in taking away. The troops turned out very promptly, and there was some firing. A mounted party pursued for some time, but not being fully prepared for an extended scout, returned. The Indians were divided into three parties, and numbered from sixty to seventy in the aggregate. One party remained on the bank of the creek south of the post, and if they intended crossing were prevented by a few men who were in charge of a garden in that direction, and who fired upon them. The Indians did not fire upon the three men in charge of the herd. The interpreters and Indians at this post say that the parties who made the attack were Brules and Indians from the Grand River Agency. There is a mounted detail of twenty-five enlisted men that can turn out at a moment's notice, and in case of further attack, if the party making it is not too large, will hunt them down. In this connection I should like to state that the Indians are well armed, and there are so many at the agencies not far from here that they might turn out a very large force from the country, too, if so adapted to their mode of warfare, and parents at their concealing their full strength, that I wish to act prudently in operating against them.

Lieut.-Col. J. W. DAVIS, commanding at Camp Supply, Indian Territory, under date of July 14, says:

The Arrapahoe nation, except a small band under Big Mouth, are encamped within twenty-five miles of this post to the north fork of the Canadian. The Cheyennes, with the Apaches of the plains, are encamped fourteen miles above me, on Wolf Creek. The Kiowas, together with a hundred lodges of Comanches, are encamped about one hundred miles south of me on the tributaries of the Washita. I shall endeavor to keep the Cheyennes and Arapahoes from contact with the Kiowas as well as I can with the small force at my disposal.

Lieut.-Gen. SHERIDAN endorses this letter as follows:

The Indians named within have always had such a contempt for the scrofulous Kiowas that it will not be hard to maintain non-intercourse between them.

### DIPLOMATIC PRESENTATIONS.

**Reception by President Grant of the German and Netherlands Ministers—Addresses by the Envoys and the President.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Mr. KURD VON SCHLOZER was introduced to the President today by the Secretary of State, and delivered his credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of his Majesty the Emperor of Germany. He made the following remarks on the occasion:

Mr. PRESIDENT: I have received orders to deliver to your Excellency the letter whereby His Majesty the Emperor of Germany and King of Prussia, has been pleased to recall from the post, at his own request, Baron VON GEROLT, who has recently resided here in the capacity of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the North German Union near the Government of the United States. The Emperor, my august master, having the greatest desire that the good and friendly relations which exist between Germany and the United States of America may not only be preserved to their full extent, but be more and more firmly established, has determined on not allowing any interruption to take place even in the diplomatic relations of the Governments of the two countries, to appoint a successor to Baron VON GEROLT without delay, and has seen fit graciously to appoint me as such successor. I herewith present to your Excellency the most high letters which accredite me to you, Mr. President, as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the German Empire. In obedience to the high orders which I have received, I avail myself of this occasion to inform your Excellency what sincere desires His Majesty the Emperor of Germany constantly manifests for the welfare of the United States of America. While I, to-day, have the happiness of being the interpreter of these feelings of my Imperial master, I beg you at the same time, Mr. President, to be pleased henceforth to honor me with your confidence, to the end that I may be able duly to fulfill my responsible mission here, and to the best of my ability contribute to causing Germany and North America, which are so closely connected by their past as well as by the great interest of civilization, ever to continue in harmony and mutual friendship.

To which the President replied as follows:

"The desire which you express on behalf of the Emperor of Germany for both the preservation and the improvement of the existing relations between our two countries is heartily reciprocated by me. In addition to ties arising from extensive commercial intercourse, and from mutual interests which, in common with other countries, bind the United States with Germany, there is a further bond between them from the circumstance that many of our best citizens are natives of your country. I welcome you, Sir, as the Minister of that country, and will omit nothing which may contribute toward making your abode here agreeable. It is not to be doubted that you deserve my confidence as well as that of the illustrious sovereign whom you represent."

Subsequently Mr. HENRI WESTENBERG was also introduced to the President as Minister Resident of His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, and, delivering his credentials, he made the following remarks:

Mr. PRESIDENT: I have the honor to present to your Excellency the letters by which His Majesty, the King of the Netherlands, my sovereign, has accredited me as his Minister Resident in the United States of America, and unto your Excellency it is His Majesty's eager desire to maintain and cultivate the ties of true friendship and of good relations which exist between the Netherlands and the United States; and as to me, I feel very much honored that His Majesty's confidence has indeed the merit to be representative to entertain those good relations and express his warm and true friendship, together with feelings of deep sympathy, them unite the Dutch nation to the great American people. I take, therefore, the liberty to recommend myself to your benevolence, and will endeavor, on my part, to deserve the feelings of confidence with which I hope your Excellency and the American Government will honor me. I am charged at the same time to present to your Excellency the letter by which His Majesty has recalled my predecessor, Mr. MOZER, who, by his departure for another diplomatic mission, has been promoted from presenting them himself to your Excellency.

To which the President replied as follows:

Mr. WESTENBERG: I am happy to receive you as the diplomatic representative of your sovereign. It is certain that his desire is not greater than my own to strengthen the bonds of friendship and good understanding which unite our respective countries. They began at the outset of our career. We have grateful recollections of their origin, and have similar feelings toward the people of the Netherlands, who have constantly shown a confidence in the people of the United States, which I trust may never be deemed to have been misplaced. It will be a pleasure to me to do anything which may be in my power toward making your mission agreeable. This is due to you from what we know of your antecedents, which afford warrant that your course will comport with them.

### THE WEATHER.

**Synopsis of Storms and Probabilities.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—1 A. M.—The barometer has risen on the Gulf coast since Monday night, and along the entire Atlantic coast and lower lakes. It has fallen from Lake Huron to Iowa and northward. The temperature has risen on the Gulf coast, but has not changed much elsewhere. South-west and south-east winds have prevailed on the Middle and South Atlantic as also from the Ohio Valley northward. Cloudy weather, with local storms, has been reported from Lake Superior to Northern Illinois and Ohio. The rain on the Gulf has cleared away, but local rains have fallen from North Carolina to Florida. Clear weather has been generally reported from the Middle and Eastern States.

PROBABILITIES.

Rising barometer with clear weather is probable for Wednesday in the Middle and Eastern States and from South Carolina to Texas. The low barometer will probably continue north of Missouri and Illinois, with local storms as on Tuesday. No important general change in the weather is apprehended excepting an increase in the temperature.

**Escape of Convicts in Philadelphia by the Sewers.**

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—Last night three negroes were seen to emerge from the opening of the sewer about a quarter of a mile from Eastern Penitentiary. Shortly afterward it was known that they had escaped from that institution. They had slipped into a sluice that runs from one of the corridors, passed under the west wall through a heavy iron grating, under several creeks, and escaped. Their names were JOHN and WILLIAM THOMAS and CHARLES DANA. It is believed this is the first time prisoners have escaped fairly from the institution, though several have got off by bribery through the gate. They have not been recaptured.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The North Star Lodge United Order of Odd-fellows, (colored,) of Worcester, Mass., with lodges from Providence and Boston, and delegations from Boston and other cities, yesterday celebrated the anniversary of West Indian emancipation, closing the festivities with a grand ball in the evening.

The Commission of Architects for the new New-York State-house were at Rockland, Me., on Monday, and visited the quarries of the Dix Island, Bodwell and Hurricane Island Granite Companies. They left for Rockport, Mass., to visit the quarries at that place.

Miss LAURA SHANKS, a native of Maryland, committed suicide in Washington on Monday night by taking laudanum, in consequence of disappointed love, because the person to whom she was to be married refused to comply with his engagement.

The Tyne crew has gone to their quarters at the Clairmont House, St. John's, N. F., and settled down to regular practice on the Kennebecasis. There is not much betting, but the odds are heavy on the Englishmen.

EMILY PITTS STEVENS, an intimate friend of Mrs. FAIR, applied for registration as a voter, yesterday, in San Francisco, and, on being refused, threatened to sue the County Clerk for damages.

A block of buildings, which workmen were elevating to conform to the new grade of Main-street, Rockland, Me., fell yesterday and killed ROBERT REED. A number of the workmen had narrow escapes.

The eleventh session of the American Dental Association began at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, yesterday. Dr. W. H. MORGAN, of Nashville, Tenn., presiding. Forty-five members were present.

A terrific thunder-storm passed over Haverhill, Mass., and vicinity on Monday afternoon. Four barns were struck by lightning and set on fire, and one was consumed with several valuable horses.

The United States Marshal at Buffalo yesterday arrested AUGUSTUS OTTERHOLT, a Kansas poll clerk, who is accused of entering fraudulent names on the poll lists. He will be remanded to Kansas.

The eighth University Convention met in Albany N. Y., yesterday. President BARNES, of Columbia College, read an able paper in favor of a metric system of weights and measures.

Rev. HENRY A. COIT, of Concord, N. H., who was elected President of Hobart College, at Geneva, N. Y., has declined the position, preferring to continue his labors at St. Paul's school.

WILLIAM A. GLOVER, who was arrested some weeks ago, charged with complicity in the Boylston Bank robbery, in November, 1869, was placed on trial yesterday at Boston.

The negroes of Buffalo and the surrounding villages celebrated, at Niagara Falls, yesterday, the anniversary of the emancipation of the blacks of the West Indies Islands.

Preparations have been made in Buffalo to entertain handsomely a party of German engineers and capitalists, on business connected with the North Pacific Railway.

An unknown man was found in a field in West Haven, Conn., yesterday, with his throat cut and his mouth filled with rags. The whole thing is a mystery.

The United States steam-ship *Kansas*, recently arrived at Portsmouth, N. H., from the South, is fitting out for sea. Her orders will be ready in ten days.

The base-ball game, yesterday, in Washington, between the Olympics and the Eckfords, of Brooklyn, resulted in favor of the former by a score of 11 to 9.

JAMES GAMBLE, Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, at San Francisco, returned from the East on Monday evening very ill.

By the upsetting of a boat at Renovo, Clinton County, Pennsylvania, yesterday, Miss LILLIE UNRIG and Mrs. W. REX, of Philadelphia, were drowned.

EMERY A. SENNOTT, of Harpswell, Me., aged twenty-two, was pushed overboard from a schooner at Portland, Me., on Monday, and drowned.

The Railroad Hotel stables in Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, Penn., were set on fire on Monday night and destroyed; loss about $15,000.

The application for an injunction against the issue of District of Columbia bonds, under the four-million act, was partially argued yesterday.

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury JACOB THOMPSON (of BUCHANAN'S Cabinet) and family are at the White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

The propeller *St. Louis* reports the schooner *J. C.

looked as though they were ready to fall to pieces if not used with the most extreme caution. A tour of inspection was then made, under the guidance of the accommodating armorer and his assistants, through the ten company meeting-rooms. In Company F's room, which was plastered about two years ago, were found two tables, five benches or chairs, and rudely-stained pine lockers, which answer the double purpose of seats for the men. The furniture of Company K's room consisted of an old stove, one cane-seat chairs, and lockers. This room was also plastered about two years ago.

Company F's room contained an old oaken desk, two cane-seat chairs, a stove, and lockers.

In Company H's room were an oak desk, three cane-seat chairs, a stove and lockers. The five rooms visited thus far were on the Grand-street side of the house, and are, with the exception of two rooms, plastered about two years ago, almost in the same condition they were in when occupied as a passing Saloon-house.

On this side of the house there is also a washroom, a wash-stand, with marble-top and three bowls, placed there about two years ago. The old walls and ceiling have never been touched since the room was given up to the armory. The furniture of this room consists of one cane-seat chair and an old stove. The meeting-room of Company A is on the north side of the building, and contains lockers as before described, one cane-seat chair, and an old stove. It was frescoed five years ago by A. J. GARVEY. Company E's room contains lockers, and an old stove. Company G's room is furnished in like manner. Company B's room contains lockers, two small cane-seat chairs, one large cane-seat arm-chair, one oak table, and an old stove. Company C's room is furnished with lockers, a small oak table, four cane-seat arm chairs, and a tolerably good stove. This room was plastered and fixed up for a meeting-room about two years ago. The last room inspected was Company D's, which is furnished with lockers, an old stove, and two chairs. The gas-fixtures of the armory are in a shameful state, one half of them without globes, and nearly all of them in want of repair. In all the various rooms, window-panes are broken, and description can hardly convey an idea of the miserably neglected condition of the quarters now occupied by the Sixty-ninth Regiment.

The following bill of items is made up from the appraisal of the furniture of the armory by the TIMES reporter, and those who would like to satisfy themselves of its nearness to the just value of the articles enumerated will find on examination that a most liberal margin has been allowed, and that the original cost of the items in the bill, have been, if anything, underestimated:

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| Item No. 1, thirty-five chairs in officers' room, at $6 each | $210 |
| One walnut desk, including platform upon which it stands | 75 |
| One table desk in officers' room | 25 |
| One table in Company F's room | 25 |
| One oaken desk in Company F's room | 30 |
| One oaken desk in Company H's room | 30 |
| One small cane-seat in Company C's room | 8 |
| One large walnut chair, spring-bottomed and leather-covered | 15 |
| One hundred cane-seat chairs, as stated by armorer, in the building, at $2 50 each | 250 |
| Ten cane-seat arm-chairs, at $3 each | 30 |
| Ten cane-seat arm-chairs | 25 |
| Ten musket-racks, about | 300 |
| Plumbing-work, about | 200 |
| Gas-fixtures, about | 800 |
| Lockers, about | 600 |
| Plastering and frescoing, about | 200 |
| Total | $2,459 |

To this liberally-estimated bill of the original cost of furniture and of the repairs on the armory in the last five years, the period which has elapsed since the Sixty-ninth took possession, might be added the cost of some articles of furniture that have been completely worn out and disappeared, but which, if added, according to the testimony of those who know, would not make the grand total more than $3,000. It must be remembered that the county has been put to no expense for either furniture or repairs on this armory for five years, except the bare preparation, but not furnishing, of the officers' room and four company rooms, and a wash-room, in which a wash-stand and closets were fitted, and three of which rooms were simply plastered and whitened. These improvements were made about two years ago, when the rooms then used by the Police, on the Grand-street side, were transferred to the regiment. The cost of fitting the closets, wash-stands, plastering the three rooms, and roughly preparing the others for the use of the regiment, could have been easily covered as an expense of $1,000.

SIXTH REGIMENT.

The drill-room, officers' quarters, and company meeting-rooms of the Sixth Regiment National Guard are in the very den of the tiger. Tammany for some unaccountable reason has taken this fine German regiment to its bosom, and has provided for it quarters in its own building, that cannot be surpassed in magnificence by those of any regiment in the City, not even excepting the Seventh. The drill-room is furnished with elegant walnut gun-racks encased in plate-glass, splendid black-walnut chairs and settees, covered with costly green worsted rep, and a marqueterie floor that would do credit to a *grande salon* on the Bois de Boulogne. The officers' quarters and the commandant's room are all laid with the richest velvet carpets, and furnished with the most elaborate furniture in green and gold, with the number and monogram of the regiment emblazoned in fanciful characters upon them. With all this magnificence and costly display, the only instance that can be produced among all the armories where anything tangible can be shown to account for an extraordinary expenditure of the City's treasure, the bills said to have been audited and paid far exceed the most extravagant estimate of the value of the improvements made. A Captain in the Sixth Regiment, a very intelligent gentleman, assured the writer that he knew of one bill of $22,000 for furniture supplied by Messrs. INGERSOLL *& Co.*, and stated that there was another bill for improvements of $15,000, the name of the owner of which he had forgotten. Whether there were any more he was not quite certain, but he was confident that Tammany would continue to make the Sixth Regiment Armory an excellent blind for illimitable theft as long as Tammany held the regiment under its wing.

EIGHTH REGIMENT.

The armory of the Eighth Regiment, (Washington Greys,) situated on the top floor of the Centre Market, at the corner of Grand and Centre streets, is in a dilapidated condition. It has not been repaired within the present janitor's time, a period of over eighteen months, nor does he know of any renovation to the crazy old place having been attempted during the last four or five years. Yesterday it presented a most forlorn appearance. There are four company's rooms and two immense drill-rooms. In each of the former were a desk, a few cane-bottom chairs, benches running around the room, and worn-out carpets of indescribable texture and pattern. In all there were only fifty-nine cheap cane-bottom chairs, which, with the other furniture, belong to the regiment, having been purchased by it out of the fund contributed by the members. One room, that of Companies A, E, F and H, was entirely untenable. The ceiling had fallen through decay, and the plaster covered the floor, while no attempt had ever been made by the City to put it in repair. Indeed, a movement is even now on foot among the privates and officers to get up a subscription to defray the expense of replastering the chamber. There are thirteen arm-cases in the drill-rooms which also are the property of the Eighth, purchased and painted by them. In short, the only things inside the bare walls to which the City can lay any claim to are 550 muskets and bayonets. When asked if there is any chance of an improvement in the condition of this armory, the people only laugh and tell you that all the City does for them or it is to send some of Mr. GARVEY's men now and then to stop a leak in the roof. They have been promised a new armory somewhere, to be fitted up by a Mr. INGERSOLL. But the promise is so old and slow of fulfillment that the men have ceased to think of it. The present place leaks like a sieve.

EIGHTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

The armory of the Eighty-fourth Regiment is located in the upper story of the Normal School brick building, on the south-east corner of Fourth-street and Broadway. It consists of two large drill-rooms, devoid of any furniture, unless a few arm-cases on one side of the largest, and which were bought years ago by the Twelfth, the former occupants of the armory, can be considered furniture, and four attaching-rooms for officers, band, drummers and men. These chambers were taken by the City for this regiment, and occupied by it at the beginning of the year. In February a little painting and kalsomining was done, and constitutes all the repairs ordered by the civic authorities during a long time. The furniture consists of two dozen black-walnut cushioned chairs and four cane-bottom black-walnut framed cane-bottoms. In all their aggregate value cannot exceed $600. Besides these, there is some other material, such as one worn-out carpet and four black-walnut desks, which can be accredited to the munificence of the City. With the $60 musketts given by the State, the above is a complete inventory of what it purchased for this armory. The janitor receives $2 a day.

FIFTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

The Fifty-fifth Regiment, composed of our French and German citizens, occupy the armory over the dining saloon in the rear of Tompkins Market, on Seventh-street. The rooms were used by the old Second Regiment, who did good service in the war of the rebellion—until their disbandment about two years ago, from a depletion of their numbers. The Fifty-fifth, after the breaking up of the veteran Second, moved into the vacated quarters from the little armory in Avenue A, in which they had taken refuge shortly after the scaring down at old Lafayette Hall, on Broadway, their ancient place of muster. Our reporter visited the armory yesterday, and made a thorough inspection of the premises. There are two floors used by the regiment for drill and meeting purposes. The space occupied by each floor is 75 by 80 feet, the first floor being divided into a good-sized squad drill-room, four meeting-rooms, a small room, out of which it is intended to make an office for the Adjutant, and an apartment for the armorer. The whole of the upper floor is used as the regimental drill-room. Upon taking an inventory of the furniture of the first floor, it was found to consist of the squad drill-room a large furnace, with pipe connections running up stairs, and twelve stone spittoons, with gas-fixtures of a very ordinary description; otherwise the room was bare of furniture. At a liberal estimate, the heating apparatus, with its pipes, might be put down as about $150, and the twelve spittoons at $12, making a total of $162. The officers' meeting-room was next examined, and was found to be very comfortably furnished. At the head of the room is a raised platform, upon which a desk, made of pine and walnut, is built, that should not have cost, platform included, more than about $150. Three large covered, walnut chairs, with spring bottoms, stand behind the desk, and might have been bought for $45.

A large walnut desk, one such as sells for about $75; two spring-bottom settees, worth about $100 when new, twenty-four covered walnut chairs, with spring bottoms, which cost perhaps $8 each, making a total of $192; two walnut and glass book-cases, worth when new about $100; one stove, which may have cost $25; a large walnut table, with drawers, which might have cost $30, and Brussels carpet on the floor worth, new, about $200, and other furniture, such as ten spittoons, which cost may be $12, clothes-hooks fixed in the walls, and a few small articles which $30 would have amply paid for, making the total cost of the furniture of the room, liberally estimated, and exclusive of curtains and gas fixtures to be hereinafter taken into consideration, about $969. The first company room inspected was found to be laid with a carpet, whose first cost may have been $150; one walnut desk, which cost say $75; another smaller one, which cost say $30; forty-two cane-seat chairs at $2 each, $126; seven spittoons, $7, and clothes-hooks, $10; making a total for the furniture of this room about $398. The next meeting-room inspected is furnished with a carpet, which might have cost $150; two desks, like those enumerated in the preceding room, worth when bought perhaps $100; thirty-two chairs, ($2 each,) $64; a half-dozen spittoons and clothes-hooks, say $16; making a total of $307. In the next room visited, a raised platform, with stationary desk, like the one described in the officers' room, stands at the end of the room, costing perhaps $150; three chairs behind it, worth say, at $15 $45; one desks, worth new, $30; four cane-seat chairs, $8 each, $12; carpet, $200; cushioned benches and lockers, $100; stove, $25; clothes-hooks and spittoons, $10; making a total for furniture of this room, exclusive of gas-fixtures and curtains, about $573. The small room intended for the Adjutant's office, contains a desk, with shelves of pigeon-holes alongside of it, which together may have cost, when new, $25. A small office, one such as sell for $6, making a total of $31. Granting the correctness of these figures, which, if erroneous, are so in an overestimation of the original value of the articles itimized, a total of $2,480 is reached, exclusive of the cost of shades, gas-fixtures, plumbing, plastering and frescoing. The top floor is bare of all furniture save the ten musket racks, the regiment lockers around the hall, twenty-five stone spittoons, and twelve curtains. The musket racks would have been well paid for at $300, the stone spittoons, $25, and the lockers $100, making $425 in all exclusive of gas-fixtures and shades. This floor contains four chandeliers of an inexpensive character, with twelve burners each, nineteen side lights and three more burners in the closets.

Two hundred and fifty dollars would certainly have paid for the gas fitting and plumbing of this floor, and $450 for the floor below. The twenty-four window-shades with which the rooms are supplied cost at a liberal estimate $120, and the plastering and frescoing of the whole armory done by Mr. GARVEY would have been liberally paid for at $1,000. By adding the various totals together that have been given, a sum of $6,726 will be reached—an amount sufficiently large to have covered all expenditures that have been made upon the armory, exclusive of the cost of painting the name of the Second Regiment in the large drill-room and on the outside of the building.

The armory was repaired and newly furnished for the use of the Second in 1869, and since the Fifty-fifth Regiment moved into the building—Feb. 10, 1870—there has not been a single repair made in the armory, or an article of furniture furnished by the County. A number of repairs are sadly needed, and although the officers have frequently called the attention of the proper authorities to these matters, no steps have been taken as yet to do what has been asked of them.

CITY ARSENAL BUILDINGS.

The furniture in the armory of the old City Arsenal Building, at the corner of Elm and White streets, which is occupied nominally by the three surviving batteries of the old First Artillery, consists of an English tapestry carpet, 25 by 30 feet in size, chandeliers, put in by KEYSER two years ago, and several dozen of black-walnut chairs. The whole is estimated as worth between $2,000 and $3,000 at the very highest estimate. The place is in a state of disorder and ruin; carpet stained, furniture smashed, and the broken windows not even shuttered, giving free admission to the destroying elements.

FIFTH REGIMENT.

A TIMES reporter visited the armory of the Fifth Regiment yesterday. It is located in Hester-street, near Mott-street. Entering the building, and proceeding upstairs, he met the assistant armorer in the drill-room. Having stated the object of his visit to that person, the visitor expected to be admitted speedily, but was disappointed when the official hesitated, and requested him to step into one of the "company meeting-rooms," while he went in quest of Mr. BERGNER, the armorer. A few minutes elapsed before the man returned, and of these the reporter made good use. He took a complete inventory of the furniture, and found that the chamber contained eight common cane-bottom chairs, five settees of the same material, a plain clothes-press, and a desk. The walls are kalsomined and decorated with sundry pictures, the property of the regiment. The officers' room is a little better in furniture. The chairs are cushioned, and there is an old carpet on the floor. The drill-room, of course, has nothing but the common arm-cases in it.

But the two armorers returned and interrupted the observation of the reporter. "I wish, if you please, to go through this armory, Sir," said the latter.

"For what purpose" quoth Mr. BERGNER.

"To ascertain its precise condition for the TIMES newspaper."

"You cannot do so, Sir."

"Why not?"

"Because Gen. J. E. BENNET gave me orders to permit no man, no matter if he came from the Mayor or anybody except himself, to go through this armory or learn anything about it."

"When did he issue that order?"

"At the end of last week."

"Then I must get his permission to look at the City's property."

"You must; and a written one at that."

Seeing that there was nothing else for it but to get that permission, the visitor was about leaving, when he was struck by the presence of the old gallery for an orchestra in the drill-room. Turning to the assistant, he remarked:

"Your band plays up there very often, I suppose?"

"No, Sir, that was the old gallery used by the orchestra when this was the Metropolitan ballroom."

"Indeed!" You have not been here long, then?"

"Oh, yes; we have been here nearly five years."

"And is this room just as it was when you took possession of it?"

"Yes, Sir."

"No alterations or repairs here within five years?"

"No, Sir."

"Ah! ha! Have you any rooms upstairs?"

"Yes, Sir."

"How many?"

"Two; for company meeting."

"Are they fitted up like that on this floor?"

"Yes, Sir."

"Good day."

After a long hunt for the General from whom a permit was desired, the reporter found that he was not in town, having gone to Long Island. Nothing could therefore be learned as to the reason for issuing the order.

SEVENTH REGIMENT.

The Seventh Regiment Armory, which is over Tompkins Market, is unquestionably the most gorgeously furnished of all the armories which we have in the City. But it is not to the City that the members are indebted for this display. All the repairs which have been done in the armory since Tompkins Market was built—when the Seventh Regiment at once took possession of the upper part of it—and all the furniture which has been bought, were paid for by the companies, where these repairs or this furniture were for the improvement of the company rooms. Whatever has been done in the officers' rooms has been paid for by the officers themselves out of their own fund raised for this and other purposes. The companies pride themselves that they can fit up their own rooms and keep them in repair without it costing the City a cent. That $17,000 was ever spent by the City in any way in improving either the inside or outside of the armory, is flatly contradicted by every officer and private of the regiment with whom one of the TIMES reporters conversed on Saturday, and, as he spent several hours going from one officer and private to another, he had an opportunity to hear the opinions of quite a large number of the members of the regiment. But that $7,000 worth of work may have been done on the outside of the building—such as mending the roof—or, in part, been expended for some trifling plastering which was necessary, under the head of repairs, or for plumbing, in connection with the water-closets, is credited. A bill was made out for $7,000, which was afterward altered to $77,000, the difference going into the pockets of the Ring.

ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

The armory of the Eleventh Regiment is a large green-painted building on the corner of Delancey and Chrystie streets, and has been occupied by them for quite a number of years. Entering the building the reporter found the armorer hard at work oiling some gun-locks, assisted in his duties by his wife, and, indeed, seemingly most of his family. He was not in a very communicative vein, but only stated that no repairs had been made there for a great while, and that the armory was now very dirty and needed them very badly, a fact that was only too evident. The main room was a large one, partly filled up by parallel bars, spring-boards, and other means for gymnastic exercises, but with no "chairs," instead of which, however, a plain pine board fastened to the wall went entirely round the room, doing service either as seats or as a shelf. The cabinet-work, of which there was but a very little, was also of pine, most of it painted green or brown, thus giving to the whole armory a very rude and barn-like appearance. The fittings in the officers' and company rooms were also very plain, but an officer in the regiment afterward told the reporter that they were paid for entirely by subscription, and also that the only repairs done to the armory for several years had been a very little painting and carpenter's work.

TWELFTH REGIMENT.

The armory of the Twelfth Regiment is located on the south-east corner of Thirty-fourth-street and Broadway. It consists of two drill-rooms, four company meeting rooms, a ladies' reception-chamber and the armorer's apartment. These have hard-finished walls and ceilings, black-walnut and hard-pine inlaid floors, bronze gas-fixtures and blue window-curtains. The regiment took possession of them in February last, and beside the furniture found there by them, they have placed a great deal more of much value. These may be described as decorative and useful—pictures, elegant chandeliers, spittoons and small articles of vertu. The county placed in the drill-rooms arm-cases of black-walnut, containing 450 muskets in all, a drum and color stand of the same material, and uniform boxes along the walls of that wood also. In the company rooms are similar boxes, a large desk and a few cane-bottom chairs with black-walnut frames—seventy-six altogether. There are seven black-walnut desks, five of which are furnished at both ends with single bronze gas-jets. The officers' chamber is without doubt elegantly fitted up. The furniture comprises thirty carved, polished and cushioned black-walnut chairs, two settees of the same, a desk, red curtains, a Brussels carpet, walnut wainscot and table, and a small lavatory with wardrobe. The doors leading from one apartment to the other are panneled with stained and figured glass. Altogether, with the additions made by the regiment, in the way of tables, pictures, and silverware, this armory is comfortably and almost splendidly fitted up. No repairs have been done here at the City's or county's expense since the Twelfth took possession.

WASHINGTON GREY TROOP'S ARMORY.

There is a troop of cavalry in this City known as the "Washington Greys." Its armory is on the second floor of No. 55 West Thirty-third-street. It is a small concern, but inaccessible to those who want to inspect it for the benefit of the public. For example, one of our attaches called there yesterday afternoon, and having rung the bell two or three times, brought an elderly female to the door. She took care to poke only her head out, and held the portal ajar in such a manner as to prevent the visitor's even peeping inside. However, he accosted her thus: "Madame, I am a TIMES reporter, and seek admission to this armory."

"I cannot let you in, Sir."

"Why not?"

"Because Capt. WILEY has forbidden me to allow any one to enter here who had not a note from him."

"Where does the Captain live?"

"I do not know, Sir."

"What is his Christian name?"

"I do not know, Sir."

"Who are his Lieutenants and Sergeants?"

"I do not know, Sir."

"Do you know where any member of the troop resides?"

"No, Sir."

"Who pays you?"

"My husband draws the money; from whom I do not know."

"Where is he?"

"He is out, and will not return until late to-night."

It was evident that there was nothing to be had from a person who had been ordered to keep out and baffle everybody in search of light upon this dark subject of "Armory Fraud;" therefore the task was abandoned in this direction for the present.

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

The corrupt contractors of the Ring have had very little opportunity of tampering with the armory of the Twenty-second Regiment, the most of the work on the building being done at the expense of the various companies. What little chance they have had, however, has been used to good advantage in making out "exorbitant claims" (vide Mayor HALL) against the City Treasury. GARVEY's services have occasionally been called into requisition in repairing the roof of the armory; but the work has been so slovenly and inefficient as to make the structure almost invariably leak during a rain-storm. The members of the regiment make frequent complaints about the quantity of water which oozes through the roof during the drill season, causing great annoyance. The faith in the efficiency of the "tinkering" done by the Ring jobbers is very slender. One of the most notable instances of Ring fraud at the armory happened in 1869 in connection with the fixing up of the meeting-room occupied by Company E. INGERSOLL and GARVEY were conspicuous in the job, which was obtained for them through two of the company officers, who are alleged to be on intimate relations with TWEED and his baser friend, INGERSOLL. The furniture, frescoing, lockers, musket-racks, &c., cost $7,000, out of which amount the members were taxed for $1,000, the City being charged for the remainder. The room, as it now stands, is not more gorgeously fitted up than are some other company rooms in the armory, which were paid for by the members, and which did not cost more than half the price. About two years ago CORNELIUS DOYLE plastered this armory for $2,500, and "ANDY" GARVEY whitewashed it for *fourteen thousand dollars*. This latter sum would employ a colored man at the same business steadily for the space of thirteen years, including Sundays, at $3 per day.

NINETY-SIXTH REGIMENT.

The Ninety-sixth Regiment have an armory in the rear of Germania Hall in the Bowery. The entrance in the front is generally closed, and the reporter after much difficulty found that there was an entrance from an alley in the rear, and that it was here that the armorer had his workshop. He found that individual busily employed in making cigars, at which occupation he appeared uncommonly skillful, and having been told by him that the Colonel had given positive orders not to allow any one to enter the armory who did not have a pass from him, he found that he must depend for his description of the building totally on what the armorer could tell him. The following is a summary of the condition of the place: The armory was condemned some time since on account of its extreme dampness, and is at present in a very poor condition. Two years and a half ago there were some repairs done, which consisted in putting in a new water-closet, changing the gas-pipes, calcimining and painting the walls. Besides this, the company rooms were fitted up with chairs and tables. There were thirty-six green rep chairs worth about $15 apiece, and ninety cane-seated chairs that would cost at retail under $5 each. The five tables were worth from $20 to $25 each. He calculated that the entire work done at the armory could not possibly cost $4,000, and previous to that there had not been anything done for a great while.

THE FIRST AND THIRD CAVALRY.

On entering the armory of the First and Third Cavalry Regiments, which are together, and are situated in the rear of No. 37 Bowery, the reporter had some difficulty in finding any one who would let him in, but at length the wife of the armorer appeared, who, mistaking him for an inspector from the City Hall, was as bland and obliging as possible. The drill-droom was a huge desert of a place, in tolerably good condition, but furnished with a Spartan simplicity—that is, with nothing but a slat round the wall. On the floor above were the company rooms of both regiments, separated by a narrow passage. The rooms of the First Regiment have never been fitted up, and are in a chaotic state of desolation, having broken and cob-webbed walls and ceilings, while the floor is lumbered by a few specimens of antediluvian furniture. Certain no City money has ever been extended here. The company rooms of the Third Regiment were repaired about two years ago, but so wretchedly was the work done that they are now in as great need of it as ever. In quite a number of cases the plastering has fallen from the ceilings, and there is a cheap, shabby look about the furniture and carpets. The repairs at that time were not very extensive, as the armorer's wife stated that they were principally confined to whitewashing. In these rooms there were about ten $20 chairs, sixty $6 ones, and 150 $4 ones. The platforms, desks, tables, and carpets might in the aggregate have cost $300, and the total amount which should have been charged to the armory for repairs and supplies could not richly have exceeded $3,000. The armorer's wife complained bitterly that her husband had not been paid for eighteen months; that on going to the Controller's office he was always told there was no money; and asked the reporter if he would not, while making arrangements to repair the armory, use his influence to secure this payment—a request which he now very gladly fulfills.

FIRST REGIMENT.

The armory in Thirty-second-street, near Sixth-avenue, now used by the First Regiment, was occupied until recently by the Seventy-first Regiment, American Guard. The First Regiment moved into the building April 7, 1871. The armory is situated overy a livery-stable, and was fitted up for the use of the Seventy-first about two years ago. After the Seventy-first moved in, many improvements were made by and at the expense of the members of the regiment, and there were besides, a number of articles brought by them from the armories, of which they had formerly been in possession. When the Seventy-first moved away from the Thirty-second-street Armory to their present one, on the corner of Broadway and Thirty-fifth-street, they took with them a great deal of the portable furniture, and when the First Regiment had the vacated building assigned to them, new furniture and many repairs were needed for their reception. The members say, however, that no plastering has been done to the building since it was first fitted up. The first floor, upon which the officers' and company meeting-rooms are situated, has had some repairs made at the County's expense, but which are not apparently of an extravagant character. These improvements comprise the coloring and frescoing of the walls and ceiling, some carpenter-work on the floors, the construction of 500 lockers in the company rooms and the squad drill-room, upholstering work on the lockers, which are made to answer also the purpose of seats, and the fitting up with new furniture of the officers' room and the two adjoining offices of the Colonel and Adjutant. In addition to these improvements, 150 camp-stools were furnished to the regiment, at the request of the Colonel. The doors of the various rooms were found to work badly, and were repaired and supplied with new hinges, &c. Nothing has been done to the loft used as the regimental drill-room, and the improvements enumerated are all that are of sufficient importance to mention that have been made in the armory since it was originally fitted up for that purpose. At present the armory is in much need of repair, the roof leaks in many places, and so does the gas-pipes. Paint is also much needed. The Colonel has been promised that the repairs, loudly called for, will be made in August.

The TIMES reporter detailed for the inspection of this armory found, upon measurement, that the space occupied by the top floor of the armory was about 95 feet in length by 80 feet in width. It was a difficult matter to obtain a measurement of the floor below, but it is judged that it was about the same. To have made all the alterations that were needed to convert the lofts over the stables into an armory it and subsequent repairs, any honest contractor would have considered himself amply paid for carpenter-work, plastering, plumbing, gas-fitting and painting, with a check on the City Treasury for $5,000. There are nine company rooms, each of which are furnished, with one large desk, worth, when new, about $100; three walnut chairs, upholstered, worth about $10 each, $30; one arm-chair, worth about $15; one large table, worth about $50, and ten spittoons, worth about $10; allowing a margin of $15 for possible errors of estimate, and we have $200, which would abundantly pay for all the portable furniture in each company room. The sum of $1,800 is the total reached for the nine rooms.

In the officers' room all of the furniture is new and of a good, though not extravagant character. The articles are, respectively: One very large and handsome walnut desk, which might have cost $250; one very large arm chair, upholstered with striped rep, $75; two large arm-chairs, do., $40 each, $80; one large table, $40; thirty-four walnut chairs, upholstered with striped rep, $10 each, $340; Brussels carpet on room and offices, $250; two upright glass cases, $100; one dozen spittoons, $12—total, $1,527.

The Adjutant's room adjoining, newly-furnished, contains a large secretary's desk, four cane-seat chairs, and wardrobe, and possibly cost about $200 for furniture. The Colonel's office contains a small desk, three cane-seat chairs, a wash-stand and wardrobe, and probably cost $150 for fittings. The sixty lockers built in the square drill-room, would have been well paid for at $200; and the lockers in the company rooms at, say, $300 each, $1,800. Upstairs, a small room, used by the Quartermaster of the regiment, contains a large walnut desk, five cane-seat chairs, a row of upright glass cases, and a new walnut railing that divides the room. $900 would have put the room in its present shape. One hundred and fifty carpet camp stools, in the drill-room and scattered over the building, valued at $2 each, make a total of $300. To these articles of furniture are to be added, two large furnaces with pipe-connections, and one from stove in the drill-room, that altogether would be dear at $300, and which, with a number of minor articles not worth enumerating, and which $100 would purchase, completes the inventory of goods and chattels. By adding together the sum totals as given, it will be found that the estimated cost of the furniture of the armory, portable and stationary, is $6,427. This estimate is undoubtedly a most liberal one, and very probably exceeds the first valuation. To this sum add the estimated cost of the work of alteration and repair on the lofts, and $11,427 is the sum allowed to pay the whole bill of expense, according to an unstinted estimate.

NINTH REGIMENT.

The Ninth Regiment Armory is on Twenty-sixth-street, near Eighth-avenue. The building, a fine four-story brick, ornamented with Portland-stone facings and copings, presents a very handsome appearance. The interior, however, is as yet in an unfinished condition, and presents the most enticing attractions to the Ring contractors. The topmost floor of the structure is occupied by the Ninth Regiment as an armory and drill-room. It presents the same rough, incomplete interior that the other compartments exhibit. There is no plastering, nothing but the bare brick walls, above which huge girders span the building, supported by heavy iron braces. The furniture of the flashy regiment was in striking contrast with the glorious picture of grandeur with which one is wont to associate it. It consisted of sixteen dilapidated arm-chairs that sadly needed recaning, eight desks which presented a more respectable appearance, one table, with three arm-chairs in green rep, twenty plain cane-bottom chairs, very ancient-looking indeed, a clock, seven cases used as gun-racks, and a huge pile of old, frowzy-looking sofa tops. This comprised the entire stock of furniture of the glorious, the magnificently-uniformed Ninth Regiment of the National Guard.

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

### A New Paper for German-Americans.

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

The scathing "comparative arithmetic" of your today's edition in German, is opening wide the eyes of many honest Germans. By bringing the figures of the swindling plastering, plumbing, carpet and other bills of the Ring in comparison with the entire cost of running the Government of the German nation, the shameless character of the thieves is fully exposed. Please give the amount of the advertising bills annually paid the *Staats Zeitung* by the Ring, and if there be any other German paper, receiving Tammany patronage, out with it, be the same Democratic or Republican in name.

The *Staats Zeitung*, during the last three days, has not a word on the frauds. The leading articles speak of "Revenue Reform" as though the "Tariff and Revenue laws" when improved upon, were the remedy for the crisis breaking over our heads in New-York! It may be very shrewd on the part of the *Staats Zeitung* to be perfectly dumb on the subject of INGERSOLL, MILLER, C. D. BOELAR & Co., HALL and others, who stand charged with corporation bills and jobs. No wonder—why should the *Staats Zeitung* inform its readers that no such firm as "C. D. Bollar & Co." exists, and that INGERSOLL made use of the poor Dutchman's name in making up bills at random! Is it the opinion of the *Staats Zeitung* all these matters, involving millions on millions of the money of New-Yorkers, sink into insignificance when compared with revenue reform, so much more needed since a Republican Administration is reducing the national debt incurred to suppress a rebellion that was instigated by truculent Democrats.

There are hundreds of German-Americans in this City who recognise the danger, and who feel their cheeks tingle with shame when the truckling course of the *Staats Zeitung* is commented upon by Americans. Let them come together to establish an uncompromising, outand-out, unflinching, German DAILY TIMES, that shall be found in every German abode in New-York. There are thousands of German adopted citizens, crowded in six and seven story tenements on the east side, who surrender half their earnings as rent to landlords, taxed out of existence by the Tammany thieves. Prove, then, to the present of these Germans see no other paper than the *Staats Zeitung*; but they can be taught better by having it proved to them that half their misery and toil is caused by the robbers of the City Treasury. No other method of doing this is half so effective as a daily paper in their own vernacular.

It may yield dividends the first year, but it will serve to redeem the City from Irish Tammany rulers, and will defeat the Ring in its object of foisting their outrageous tools and figure heads on the nation in the next Presidential election. This subject is so serious in its bearings and influence as the TIMES ought to be encouraged in keeping at it until the end is accomplished. A GERMAN-AMERICAN.

NEW-YORK, July 21, 1871.

### Judge Hilton and the Parks.

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

I am glad you are giving the people some light on the subject of the Parks, and, as I see Mr. HILTON assumes the responsibility, I wish to ask if this is the same HILTON that attempted to deceive the readers of the *Evangelist*, and if he is the man the Ring has been using so long to ring in A. T. STEWART in the new and most monstrous swindle ever known, the Viaduct Railroad, and if he is the man that placed a fountain in the Park, and planted flowers under the windows of Mr. STEWART, and supplies the water for the fountain from the tanks of the new Court-house, at $18,000 per month? Now, I think that $216,000 a year for pumping water for one fountain a very large amount, and all to capture a man on Chambers-street that they may use him for their vile purposes.

I believe as to the general management of the Parks they are trying to use a little green grass and small plants to hide their shame, for every one knows that hundreds and thousands of men are on the pay-rolls that never do an hour's work. We all know this up here in the Twenty-second Ward. AN EYE-WITNESS.

### "Charge it to the City."

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

Notwithstanding the public indignation every where expressed at the outrageous corruption of the Tammany Ring, so long suspected and now proved, our masters are quite indifferent to our censures. Last week the New-York Printing Company printed large posters for three political clubs and charged the bill to the City. XXX.

### A New Set of Books.

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

Beware! the swindlers whom you have so cleverly and courageously exposed are "smart" enough to use the time which has elapsed since you first called attention to their rascality to provide new books, make new accounts and befog and bemuddle the complicated financial transactions of the City and County that the keen accountant would fail to make them clear. Let the books be exhibited now in accordance with the law to any citizen who may call for them, else when the accounts are made public, it will be proved by "figures which never lie" that you have been imposed on and that H. C. T. & Co. are immaculate custodians of the City funds. A CONVERTED DEMOCRAT.

### Will Connolly Destroy His Books?

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

I have read with interest your exposé of the gigantic frauds of Tammany Ring, and hope that you will keep the matter before the people until some action is taken against that corrupt body. But allow me to ask a question. You have given figures taken from the books of CONNOLLY & Co., which books are kept out of the sight of private citizens, and men who could embezzle such amounts of money would not hesitate to do worse things still. It seems to my mind a very simple thing while people are busily engaged discussing your figures for Messrs. HALL, CONNOLLY & Co. to make out a new set of books, and, after destroying the old ones, throw their new set open to the public and deny your statements "in toto." I would simply ask has that been taken into consideration, and still a measure guarded against? If not, your time has been wasted, so far as the country people are concerned. By answering this in your valuable paper you will greatly oblige A YOUNG DEMOCRAT.

NEW-YORK, Friday, July 28, 1871.

[Supposing such a trick should be attempted, it would fail, for certain reasons which are known to us, but which we need not discuss at present. HALL and CONNOLLY are daring enough, but they will scarcely venture to perform the trick suggested by "A Young Democrat" and many other correspondents, because they know that we have the means of making it unpleasant for them afterward.]

## THE PRESS ON THE RING.

*From the Pittsburg (Penn.) Dispatch.*

The revelations made by the NEW-YORK TIMES of the frauds and peculations of the officials at the head of the New-York City Government, have produced a decided sensation throughout the country. * * * This rebellion of the capitalists should not stop at the mere refusal to pay taxes assessed. It should go further, and look to a perfect organization throughout the State for the Fall campaign. Men should be nominated for the Legislature who will be above all temptation to sell their votes for money, and the laws relating to the government of New-York should be so carefully revised as to break the power of the Ring and render it impossible for another organization of the kind to be formed in that City. The City government purified, the different men interested in the frauds now known to exist could be prosecuted with some show of success.

*Poughkeepsie Eagle.*

So far no defense has been attempted except that it is said the accounts published by the TIMES are those audited by the old Board of Supervisors, who were legislated out of office last year. The present officers are, however, the same men precisely, and this virtual admission of guilt does not help them a particle.

*Hudson Republican.*

The country will be disappointed if the NEW-YORK TIMES, in its work of exposing the thieves of the New-York Ring, is to be met not only with the effrontery and silence of the guilty, but by indifference and want of spirit on the part of the tax-payers. The crisis of republican government is culminating in New-York. If the mob is to rule by shutting up first a Mayor and a Governor, and then the moneyed classes, then the experiment may be said to have ended in disaster. Every note of intelligence from New-York is now awaited with anxiety. Will the TIMES be supported? Or will wealth prefer to live in slothful security and make no effort for the redemption of the Metropolis?

*Fall River (Mass.) News.*

The NEW-YORK TIMES continues the good work of showing up the wholesale villainies of the Tammany Ring in managing the County affairs. If any journal ever did its duty or the public a service, the TIMES is now doing it.

*Montreal Witness.*

The NEW-YORK TIMES, it appears, is the only paper out of about fifty in that City that has dared to expose the doings of the "Ring" therein, and the revelations it is so mercifully exacts the astonishment of the defrauded tax-payers of New-York City.

*Burlington (Vt.) Free Press.*

The TIMES continues to push on the columns of figures with which it is storming the Tammany stronghold. It shows that nearly $1,500,000 were drawn from the City Treasury on account of plumbing and gas-fitting in the armories and the county buildings during two years. It is no wonder that New-York City securities, which, to the amount of $40,000 were set up at auction in New-York, Thursday, found no bidders. No prudent capitalist cares about putting his purse in the hands of highwaymen.

*Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.*

Saturday's NEW-YORK TIMES was a very memorable number. In a supplement it reproduced the fearful list of Controller CONNOLLY'S secret and fraudulent accounts which it has been publishing in parts for ten days. We are glad to know that arrangements have been made for giving this particular number of the TIMES such a circulation as neither that nor any other paper ever had before. At least a million should be distributed in this State alone; and, indeed, the paper ought to be thrown into every hamlet in the length and breadth of the land. These Tammany thieves now control the State no less than they control the City. They aspire to control the nation in like manner.

*Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.*

This attempt to throw the blame upon the old Board of Supervisors is a trick due to sheer desperation. Since 1869 the Tammany Democrats have had entire control. Them fraudulent accounts are all subsequent to that date. The warrants for the money stolen out of the Treasury were all signed by Mayor HALL and Controller CONNOLLY, who still hold those offices. What folly, then, to try and shift the responsibility from their shoulders.

*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

The power of a free and fearless Press is forcibly illustrated by the storm of indignation aroused in New-York by the exposures recently published in the NEW-YORK TIMES. For years the people have believed that corruption and extravagance were making fearful additions to their annual expenditures, but they could not believe, what the TIMES has now so clearly manifest by its startling array of specific facts and figures, that they were the victims of more unblushing official extortions than were ever before practiced in any age or in any country.

*Cleveland Le

## PERSONAL, POLITICAL, AND GENERAL.

A Cleveland man has kicked his brother to death.

Cincinnati is talking about free public baths.

Texas sent the first bale of new cotton to New-Orleans on the 27th ult.

A Syracuse paper records the recent mysterious disappearance of John Smith. Any city in the country will supply another on demand.

Rev. Dr. POTTER, the new President of Union College, saved a young lady from drowning a few days ago.

A certain Delaware paper has two editors and one compositor. The latter was taken ill a few days ago, necessitating a suspension of the publication, and the editors are in a bad fix.

A gang of burglars ransacked nine buildings in Syracuse on Saturday night. They obtained scarcely enough money to compensate an honest man for an hour's honest work.

The merchants of Baltimore are making preparations for the National Commercial Convention to be held in their city on the 26th of September.

A leading Democratic paper in Ohio is editorially discussing the question of everlasting punishment. Naturally it inclines to the negative.

Hon. WARREN JOHNSON, State Superintendent of Instruction in Maine, has declined the invitation to take charge of the Rhode Island State Normal School.

Maine people complain that their Stats is being flooded with lottery circulars sent through the Post-office under the frank of an Ohio Democratic Congressman.

An effort is being made to supply the National Asylum for Disabled Soldiers in Dayton, Ohio, with a library, to be known as the Gen. George H. Thomas Library.

Rev. JEREMIAH SMITH who for twenty-five years held the office of Secretary of the Philadelphia Sabbath-school Association, died in that city on Friday last.

The receipts at the New-Orleans Custom-house one day last week were $67,856, a sum which has been but once before equaled in a single day.

A small, empty whisky barrel exploded in the bar-room of a New-Orleans steamer a few days ago, having probably been ignited by a heated watch carelessly thrown under it.

WILSON, the Connecticut murderer, is again complaining because the prison authorities compel him to eat. A close watch is kept over him to thwart any attempt at suicide.

The trustees of Hamilton College have granted Prof. EDWARD NORTH leave of absence that he may visit Greece, and have requested him to write the history of the College from its foundation.

Hon. DAVID A. WELLS has declined the office of Commissioner of Insurance in Connecticut tendered him by Gov. JEWELL under the bill passed at the recent session of the Legislature.

The Governor of West Virginia has appointed J. M. BENNETT, Gen. J. J. JACKSON, and A. W. CAMPBELL, Commissioners to treat with Virginia on the subject of the latter's debt and West Virginia's liability for a portion of it.

The house in Auburn, Me., in which two old ladies were brutally murdered a few years ago by a negro, rents, with five acres of land, for $18 a year, and it is difficult to get a tenant at that low rate.

A letter has been received in Rochester, from a woman in Lincoln County, Nevada, saying that one MICHAEL CAREY had died from the effects of a gun-shot wound in her house, bequeathing $30,000 to Mrs. MARY CAREY and daughter, who reside in Rochester or vicinity.

Four of the seven Democratic papers in the Third Congressional District of West Virginia are opposed to the proposed State Constitutional Convention, which the Democratic Executive Committee so earnestly indorsed in its published address.

It seems to be now generally believed that the insane girl who was murdered in Baltimore County, Maryland, some weeks since, was named MARTHA DOGHERTY, who was in an asylum at Philadelphia shortly before, but escaped and wandered off toward Baltimore.

Of the present prospect of the fruit crop the Rochester *Democrat* thus speaks: "Although the peach crop in this locality will be light, this fruit will be abundant in Orleans and Niagara Counties. The trees are loaded and the peaches of large size. Apples last year gave too large a yield to be so good this season, still the crop will be fair, and in the counties named above, large."

In his latter declining to be a candidate for Congressman at Large in Illinois, Ex-Gov. OGLESBY says that whenever he can serve the cause of human freedom, or in the ranks of the Republican Party assist in sustaining a just appreciation of public virtue, properly rebuking that spirit of personal ambition which would break through every restraint of morals, and compromise the prestige of the best party on earth, he will fervently continue to do so.

A resident of Kansas City, Mo., has petitioned for a divorce, on the ground that his wife, in June, poisoned his child by a former wife, and attempted to poison him. He married her in May, and she files counter-charges of gross immorality on his part, with denials of the truth of his accusations against himself. Both parties are well known in Kansas City, and they have occupied good positions in society.

The meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at its annual session, to commence in Indianapolis, on the 16th inst., are to be held in the State Capitol, the Senate Chamber and the House of Representatives being occupied by the two principal sections of the Association. Prof. ASA GRAY, of Cambridge, Mass., will preside, and, as a public reception is to be given by the Governor of the State, Prof. STANLEY HOWE, the retiring President, will address.

The Philadelphia *Press*, yesterday, entered upon its fifteenth annual volume. It announces that so long as there remains a single district in the South where ex-shoulderers and rebels, with their following of reckless and practiced scouts, cap, whip, maim or murder Republicans, black and white, without fear of punishment except from the General Government, the *Press* will recognize it as still existing the accursed demon of slavery and rebellion, and warn the people accordingly.

In a letter to a citizen of Alabama, Attorney-General AKERMAN says that he cannot form a positive opinion upon the new departure, because he does not know what the term means. He says: "Between men who say that the amendments, Fourteenth and Fifteenth, are wrong, and have not been lawfully established, and the men who say that these amendments are wrong and have not been lawfully established, but are established in fact, I have not much choice. The controversy between them is too trivial. There is an important controversy between those men who think these amendments are right and ought to be maintained, and those men who think they are wrong and ought to be done away. According as a man holds the former or latter proposition, and acts up to that faith, he is a Republican or a Democrat."

### Swindling Emigrants—Action of the Commissioners of Emigration.

About six months ago, BERNARD CASSERLY, Superintendent at Castle Garden, was informed that two of the employes of the Hudson River Railroad Company were swindling immigrants about to start for the West, when they reached the St. John's square depot, corner of Hudson and Laight streets. It was the practice of the thieves to pass through the cars, and demanding to look at the immigrants' tickets, to insist on receiving 63 per capita. The immigrants complained, but the complaints evidently were hushed up. At last an agent of the Commissioners of Emigration, stationed at Niagara, communicated to them what he had heard was occurring in this City. At the instance of the Commissioners, two officers disguised themselves, and, provided with immigrant tickets for the West, watched the swindlers at work in the cars. The criminals were arrested, tried and sent to prison. Yesterday Mr. CASSERLY was astonished to hear that one of the culprits had been released, and that he was re-employed on the road, and that he had obtained his release and reinstatement CASSERLY, last evening, sent a communication to Mayor HAVEMEYER, informing him that at any such representations had been made to him as those which had reached Mr. CASSERLY by rumor, they were false.

An expressman having been caught attempting to overcharge an immigrant ten cents on the delivery of three small trunks, was yesterday prohibited from carrying any more immigrants' baggage. Another expressman, named FINN, who yesterday charged a girl lately from Ireland one dollar for carrying a small light trunk from Catherine-street to the lower part of Sixth-avenue, will be sent for today by the Commissioners and required to return what he received in excess of the amount which he was entitled to, and then such other action will be taken as is warranted under the law.

## COURT-HOUSE EXPENDITURES.

### Illegal Acts of the City Government in Paying for the Building—The Legislative Appropriations Largely Exceeded —Quotations From the Law Books.

The original appropriation for the building of the New-York County Court-house was the modest sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. (*Vide* laws of 1858, chapter 9,187.) The sixth section of the act provided that this appropriation must cover the whole expense of erecting the building and furnishing it, which unquestionably was a very economical estimate, but as it was designed, no doubt, to mislead the public, and involve the actual tax-payers in the enormous expense which has been entailed upon them by the Ring, it is an evidence only of the acorn which was planted to methodically raise a great oak of fraud by villainy. In 1859 $1,000,000 was appropriated—*vide* laws of 1859, chapter 167. In 1864, eight hundred thousand dollars—*vide* laws of 1864, chapter 243. In 1865 three hundred thousand—*vide* laws of 1865, chapter 608. In 1866, five hundred thousand—*vide* laws of 1866, chapter 837. In 1867, eight hundred thousand—*vide* laws of 1867, chapter 908. In 1868, again eight hundred thousand—*vide* laws of 1868, chapter 894. Thus it was that to 1868, inclusive four hundred and twenty thousand dollars was appropriated for this Court-house building, which in the original law of 1858 was to cost only the modest sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, furniture included; and it must be borne in mind that this $420,000 was exclusive of the original appropriation, in 1858, of $250,000. In 1869, six hundred thousand dollars was added; in 1870, again six hundred thousand, and in 1871 seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars!—the year when an economical administration of our municipal affairs was promised, under the quadumvirate of "Boss" TWEED, Sly PETER B., Slippery DICK and Apologist O'HALL.

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE UNCOMPLETED COURT-HOUSE.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1858 | $250,000 | 1867 | $800,000 |
| 1865 | 300,000 | 1868 | 800,000 |
| 1866 | 500,000 | 1869 | 600,000 |
| 1867 | 300,000 | 1870 | 600,000 |
| 1868 | 800,000 | 1871 | 750,000 |
| Total | | | $6,400,000 |

But up to and inclusive of 1870 the appropriations, collectively, did not exceed $5,650,000, whereas, according to the warrants (collectively) drawn by the Controller (RICHARD B. CONNOLLY) and approved of by the Mayor (A. OAKEY HALL,) in his official capacity, the aforesaid expenditures in 1869 and '70 alone amounted to $6,997,993 34, as follows:

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|---|---|
| Carpenter-work and furniture | $2,798,024 22 |
| Carpets, shades and curtains | 373,782 49 |
| Plastering-work | 351,294 22 |
| Painting and decorating | 185,891 08 |
| Plumbing and gas-work | 247,234 81 |
| Awnings | 24,882 51 |
| Repairing and altering wood-work | 247,454 42 |
| Repairing and altering stone-work | 1,256,564 19 |
| Repairing and altering plumbing work | 61,481 76 |
| Total | $6,997,993 34 |

LATE LAWS DEMONSTRATED TO HAVE BEEN PASSED BUT AS "FLYERS."

Since the alleged expenditures to complete the yet uncompleted County Court-house have in but two years' time exceeded the total amount of the appropriations from the hour when the "job" was first projected, perhaps the next most desirable part of this public *exposé* will be the investigation as to whether there was any other than dishonorable compulsion for the Controller and the Mayor to approve of them. In the TAX LEVY of 1868 we find the following:

For the completion, fitting up and *furnishing* of the new Court-house in the said county, now near completion, the Controller of the City of New-York is hereby authorized and directed to raise the necessary money, not *exceeding eight hundred thousand dollars*, on the stock of the said County, in the usual form, payable within twenty years, in five annual instalments, said stock to bear interest at a rate not exceeding *seven* per cent per annum. The said stock shall be designated on the New-York County Court-house stock No. 3; and the issuing of the same shall conform so far as applicable to the provisions of this act to chapter 167, laws of 1862, and the act, chapter 242, laws of 1864, relative to said Court-house. The money so raised shall be paid *by the Controller on bills audited and allowed by the Board of Supervisors* of said County.—(*Section 4 of chapter 875, laws of 1868, page 2,118.*)

Section 7 of this act provides as follows:

SEC. 7. The said several sums shall be applied to the objects and purposes for which the same are hereby appropriated, except as herein otherwise provided, and *neither the Board of Supervisors* of said county, *nor any officer, agent or member thereof, or head of department*, shall incur any liability, or make any contract or contracts, or permit or vote for, or authorize, *audit or allow, directly or indirectly*, any expenditure or expenditures, for any of the objects and purposes specified, the *aggregate* of which expenditures and of the liabilities under such contracts, *shall exceed the sum appropriated* for said purpose, or for any other purpose or object than that herein specified. And the Controller of the County of New-York are hereby prohibited from creating any new office or department, or increasing the salaries of those now in office, or their successors.—(*Section 4, chapter 854, laws of 1868, page 2,022; 2,023.*)

And in the TAX LEVY of 1869:

SEC. 4. For the completion, fitting up and *furnishing* of the new Court-house in said County, now near completion, the Controller of the City of New-York is hereby authorized and directed to raise the necessary money, not *exceeding six hundred thousand dollars*, on the stock of the said County, in the usual form, payable within twenty years, in five annual instalments, said stock to bear interest at a rate not exceeding *seven* per cent per annum. The said stock shall be designated on the New-York County Court-house stock No. 3; and the issuing of the said stock shall conform, so far as applicable, to the provisions of this act, chapter 167, laws of 1862, and the act, chapter 242, laws of 1864, relative to said Court-house. The money so raised shall be paid by the Controller, on bills audited and allowed by the Board of Supervisors of said County.—(*Section 11 of chapter 862, laws of 1869, page 2,113.*)

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And of 1870:

SEC. 11. To provide for the final completion of the new County Court-house in New-York the Mayor of said City is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint four commissioners, and, upon the appointment of said commissioners, all powers of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New-York over the erection of said Court-house shall cease. The said Commissioners shall have the power to expend *and shall complete said Court-house for a sum not exceeding* two per cent which Amount the Controller of the City of New-York is hereby authorized and directed to raise on the stock of the County of New-York—said stock to be in the usual form, and payable within twenty-five years from the passage of this act, and bear interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum. The said stock shall be designated the New-York County Court-house Stock, No. 4; and the issuing of the same shall conform, so far as applicable, to the provisions of the act, chapter 167, laws of 1864, relative to said Court-house. The money so raised shall be paid by the Controller, on vouchers approved by the Commissioners hereinauthorized, and to be filed in his office. The Board of Supervisors of the County of New-York are hereby authorized and directed to order and cause to be raised, by tax upon the estates by law subject to taxation within the City and County of New-York, an amount sufficient in each year so pay the interest on the stock herein authorized, and that issued by previous authority, and also an amount sufficient to pay and redeem the stock hereby and heretofore authorized for the aforesaid purposes at its maturity.—(*Section 11 of chapter 382, laws of 1870, page 2,113.*)

And of 1871:

Section 7. For the *completion* of the New-York County Court house, *seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars* is hereby authorized to be appropriated, to be expended under the direction of those who have money for which they seek the safest tax-free investment."

The Stock Exchange is otherwise firm today and on the advance in the New-York and Western Roads. There is a gradual increase in the speculation, and although the actual business registered is not yet large, the rise in New-York Central and in North-west Preferred, Wabash, &c., is not only decided, but to all appearances, an index to a much better market in August than we were compelled to report through the dull market of July.

The Gold sales were much the same as yesterday, 112¼@112¼ ₱ cent. The Foreign Exchanges were held a fraction higher for Sight Bills on London, while 60 days continued at and a fraction below 110 ₱ cent. A fair business was done for the steamers of Wednesday. Money rules 3@5 ₱ cent. on call loan, and 5@6 ₱ cent. on time negotiations running into November and December.

After the late Boards the following quotations were made as compared with Monday night, the Stock market leaving off firm:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS—AUG. 1.

| | Monday. | Tuesday. |
|---|---|---|
| United States 10-40s | 113¾ | 113¾ |
| United States 5-20s of 1865 | 114¼ | 114¼ |
| United States 5-20s of 1867 | 113¾ | 113 |
| American Gold | 113¾ | 113¾ |
| Bills on London, 60 days | 109¾ | 109¾ |
| N. Y. C. and Hudson | 96¾ | 97¼ |
| N. Y. C. & H. Debt Ctfs | 92¾ | 93¼ |
| Reading Railroad | 113¾ | 113¾ |
| Chicago and Rock Island | 107¾ | 107¾ |
| North-west Common | 66¾ | 66¾ |
| North-west Preferred | 92¾ | 93¾ |
| Pacific Mail | 46 | 46¾ |
| St. Paul Preferred | 80¾ | 81 |
| St. Paul Common | 60 | 60¾ |
| Lake Shore | 108¾ | 109¼ |
| Ohio and Mississippi | 44¾ | 44¾ |
| Toledo and Wabash | 61 | 62¾ |
| Western Telegraph | 57¾ | 58¼ |
| Erie | 29¾ | 29¾ |
| Union Pacific | 37¾ | 37¾ |

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, Aug. 1.

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold receipts | $670,339 26 |
| Gold payments | 139,614 43 |
| Gold balance | 61,944,382 16 |
| Currency receipts | 652,740 16 |
| Currency payments | 1,238,924 67 |
| Currency balance | 4,389,131 64 |
| Coin | 940,000 00 |

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6's of '81 | 116 | 6-20 coup., '67 | 113 |
| 6's coup., '81 | 116¼ | 5-20 coup., '68 | 113¼ |
| 5-20 coup., '65 | 114¼ | 10-40 reg | 113¼ |
| 5-20 coup., '65 | 113¾ | 10-40 coup | 113¾ |
| 5-20 coup., '65, new | 114¼ | 6s Currency | 114¼ |
| 5-20 coup., '67 | 113¾ | | |

* Ex Dividend.

And the following for the State Bonds:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Tennessee 6s, old | 73 | Ark. 7s, L.R.&F.S. iss. | 84 |
| Tennessee 6s, new bonds | 72 | Ohio 6s, 1875 | 104 |
| Virginia 6s, old | 64 | Ohio 6s, 1881 | 104 |
| Va. 6s, Consol bonds | 67 | Ohio 6s, 1885 | 104 |
| Missouri 6s | 92 | Kentucky 6s | 103½ |
| Georgia 6s | 91 | Illinois Canal bds. 1870 | 101¾ |
| Georgia 7s, new bonds | 91 | Illinois coup. 6s, 1877 | 100 |
| Georgia 7s, Gold Pds. | 92¾ | Illinois coup. 6s, 1879 | 100 |
| Alabama 8s | 91¾ | Illinois War Loan | 100 |
| Louisiana 6s, Penitentiary | 82 | Indiana 6s, War Loan | 100 |
| Louisiana 6s, new bonds | 55 | Indiana 5s | 100 |
| La., Special tax | 19¾ | Michigan 6s, 1875 | 99 |
| La. 6s, Jan. & July | 85¾ | Michigan 6s, 1878 | 89 |
| La. 6s, April & Oct | 85¾ | Michigan 6s, 1883 | 89 |
| Missouri 6s | 92¾ | Minnesota 6s, 1875 | 100 |
| Louisiana 6s, Levy bds | 69 | N. Y. Reg. Bounty L. | 103¾ |
| La. 6s, Levy, 1875 | 85 | N. Y. coup. B. L. | 103 |
| La. 6s, Levy, Penitentiary | 85 | N. Y. 6s, C. L., 1872 | 107¼ |
| California 7s | 113¾ | N. Y. 6s, C. L., 1873 | 107¼ |
| Connecticut 6s | 101 | N. Y. 6s, C. L., 1874 | 107¼ |
| Illinois Issued 6s | 100 | N. Y. 6s, C. L., 1875 | 107¼ |
| Alabama 8s | 90 | N. Y. 6s, C. L., 1876 | 107¼ |
| Ala. 8s, Ala. & Chat. R | 87 | N. Y. 6s, C. L., 1877 | 107¼ |
| Alabama 8s, Funded | 84 | N. Y. 6s, C. L., 1878 | 107¼ |

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

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|---|---|---|---|
| N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83 | 93¾ | Gt. West. 1st, '93 | 91 |
| N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87 | 90 | Ga. West. 2d, '85 | 86 |
| N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Est. '90 | 90 | Quincy & Tol. 1st, '90 | 85 |
| N. Y. Cen. 6s, Subscrip. '83 | 90 | Gal. & Chic. Ext | 93¾ |
| N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76 | 103½ | Gal. & Chic. 2d | 90 |
| Hud. 1st Ext | 101¾ | Chic., S. C. & Pac | 101¾ |
| Hud. 1st Inc | 95 | Morris & Essex 1st | 103 |
| Hud. 2d 7s, '75 | 98 | Morris & Essex 2d | 90 |
| Hud. 2d 7s, '85 | 98 | Cleve. & Pitts. 1st | 100¾ |
| Hud. 4th 7s, '70 | 101¾ | Cleve. & Tol. 7s | 100¾ |
| Hud. 5th 7s, '74 | 94 | N. J. Cen. New bds | 100¾ |
| N. Y. & H. 6s, '77 | 93¾ | Pitts., F. W. & C. 1st | 105 |
| N. Y. & H. Conv. 6s | 93¾ | Pitts., F. W. & C. 2d | 90¾ |
| N. Y. & H. 7s, '76 | 103¾ | Pitts., F. W. & C. 3d | 85 |
| N. Y. & H. 2d, R. E. '91 | 104¾ | Olive & Pitts. Con. S.F. | 92 |
| Hud. R. 7s, '85, '75 | 101¾ | Cleve. & Pitts. 2d | 100 |
| Harlem 1st 7s | 102¾ | Cleve. & Pitts. 3d | 97 |
| Harlem 2d 7s | 95 | Chic. & Alton S. F. | 101 |
| Mich. Sou. 7s, '75 | 98 | Chic. & Alton 1st | 102¾ |
| Mich. Sou. & N.I.S.F. 7's | 102¾ | Chic. & Alton Int | 91 |
| Pac. R. 7s, greatr. by bds | 96¾ | Chic. & Alton 2d | 84 |
| Union Pac. 1st 6s | 87 | Mil. & St. P. 1st | 92¾ |
| Union Pac. L. G. 7s | 81¾ | Mil. & St. P. 1st Con | 91 |
| Union Pac. Inc. 10s | 83¾ | Ohio & Miss. Cons | 89 |
| Union Pac. 7 ₱ Ct. '76 | 106 | Peninsula R.R. bds | 75 |
| Land G. & T. 1st | 89 | St. L. & Iron M'n 1st | 94 |
| Land G. & T. 2d | 69 | Mil. & St. P. 1st 8s | 100 |
| Land G. & T. 3d | 42 | Mil. & St. P. 1st 7-10s | 92 |
| Mil. & St. P. 1st 7s | 97½ | Mil. & St. P. 1st | 90 |
| Mil. & St. P. 1st Con | 90 | Mil. & St. P. 1st Con | 90 |
| Chic. & N.W. Con. bds | 88 | Chic. & Mil. 1st | 90 |
| Chic. & N.W. Ext. bds | 88 | Joliet & Chic. 1st | 90 |
| Chic. & N. W. 1st | 95½ | Col., C. & Ind. 1st | 90 |
| Chic. & N. W. Conv. | 85½ | Ft. W. & Pgo. 1st | 90 |
| Pac. L. & W. 2d | 102 | Ind., Pgo. & W. 1st | 90 |
| Pac. L. & W. 1st Ext. | 97 | Ind., Pgo. & W. 2d | 90 |
| Pac. L. & W. 1st, L.div | 85¾ | Ind. & St. L. 1st | 90 |
| Pac. L. & W. 2d, L.div | 85¾ | Ind. & St. L. 2d | 90 |
| Pac. L. & W. Equip. bds | 83¾ | Ced. Falls & Minn. 1st | 84 |

And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New-York | 183 | Hanover | 104 |
| Merchants' | 119 | Metropolitan | 118¾ |
| Mechanics' | 115 | North River | 118¾ |
| Union | 125 | Market | 120 |
| America | 105½ | Nassau | 110 |
| City | 225 | Corn Exchange | 104 |
| Commerce | 120 | Ocean | 98½ |
| Mechanics' & Traders' | 130 | St. Nicholas | 125 |
| Gallatin National | 118 | Marine | 105 |
| Merchants' Exchange | 99 | Importers' & Traders' | 250 |
| National | 120 | Park | 140 |
| Bank of New-York | 110 | Mercantile | 115 |
| Commerce | 115 | N. Y. Nat. Exchange | 100 |
| Broadway | 115 | Central National | 102 |
| Mercantile | 115 | Second National | 100 |
| Manufact'rs' | 130 | Fourth National | 118 |
| Leather Manufact'rs' | 115 | Ninth National | 116 |
| Bank of the Republic | 118 | Tenth National | 104 |
| Bank of N. America | 109 | Bank of Brevoort | 100 |

The week's exports of domestic produce have been to the currency value of $4,327,461.

The Bank of the Manhattan Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of *Five* ₱ Cent., free of tax, payable on and after Aug. 10.

The August coupons of the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad Company's bonds will be paid at the office of the Company, No. 120 Broadway.

The Stock Exchange has admitted to dealings the Capital Stock $4,000,000 and first Mortgage Bonds $2,000,000 of the New Jersey Southern Railroad Company. The following are the particulars of the concern:

The Company obtained its rights under the purchase and sale of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Feb. 14, 1870, since which time it has developed its importance by purchasing nearly all of the stock of the Long Branch and Sea Shore Railroad, operating the road, and by leasing a line of steamers to connect with the Camden and Amboy Railroad, making the distance 24 Philadelphia but eighty-nine miles from Sandy Hook. At Farmingdale it connects with the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad; at Whitings, with the Barnegat Railroad; at Ateion, with the Virginia Railroad, forming a new outlet to New-York from Delaware as a Maryland; and at Tom's River, with the Toms River and Williamstown Railroad. From Atco to Elmer, is also under control.

The former opposition by the Camden and Amboy Railroad has entirely ceased, and a new Agreement has been made with the "Joint Companies of New-Jersey," thereby furnishing all the necessary terminal facilities in Philadelphia. The steamers now sailing by this line to Boston, and the South, have been but recently commenced, but a gratifying increase in receipts is already realized, which will doubtless improve as the line becomes better known. The terminal office in New-York is at Broadway, and the stock is registered by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company. The officers of the Company are:

President, SAMUEL GREEN, New-York; Vice-President, Geo. B. UPTON, Boston; Treasurer, HENRY G. ASPINWALL, New-York.

Directors—Henry M. Alexander, New-York; Wm. Brown, Red Bank, N. J.; Samuel T. Dana, Boston; John J. Stockton, Trenton, N. J.; Samuel H. Gookin, Jr., George B. Upton, Boston; James A. Gould, New-York; Benson Van Vliet, New-York; Ashbel Welch, New-York; Samuel C. Wheeler, Jr., New-York; Charles W. Huntington, Boston; Benjamin Williamson, Elizabeth, N. J.; Cortlandt Parker, Newark, N. J.

### RESULTS NEW-JERSEY SOUTHERN RAILROAD LINE.

| 1870. | | 1871. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April | $20,284 11 | April | $22,436 49 |
| May | 20,180 80 | May | 24,479 92 |
| June | 27,085 66 | June | 32,615 21 |
| July | 76,080 41 | July | 90,900 00 |
| Total | $153,306 18 | Total | $218,434 21 |
| Increase four month, 1871, $65,128 13. | | | |

* The last ten days of July estimated.

## BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

NASHVILLE AND DECATUR RAILROAD COMPANY First Mortgage Seven per Cent. Sinking Fund Bonds, principal and interest GUARANTEED by THE LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY. For sale at 87½, and accrued interest by THE GALLATIN NATIONAL BANK, No. 30 Wall-st.

## BANKING AND FINANCIAL.


HARVEY FISK. A. S. HATCH.

OFFICE OF FISK & HATCH.

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

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THE TRAFFIC awaiting the extension of the Road to the Ohio River as a great East and West Trunk Line, now in progress and rapidly approaching completion, WILL BE IMMENSE AND PROFITABLE.

The experienced, prudent and honorable management for which the Company is distinguished, and the well-known character of its officers and directors, are a sufficient guarantee of good faith, and insure for their securities a high credit and standing in the market, which must render them always popular and salable.

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SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENT are manifest upon examination. No railroad bond is better secured, while holders of Government's will find a decided profit in selling at the present high prices, and reinvesting in these bonds, which cost less, but pay much larger interest.

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## COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, Aug. 1, 1871.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

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| Broom-corn, bales | 22 | Tarr, bbls | 35 |
| Bees-wax, pkgs | 13 | Resin, bbls | 1,925 |
| Bristol Rodes, bales | 107 | Pork, pkgs | 110 |
| Cotton, bales | 260 | Cut-meats, pkgs | 1,000 |
| Copper, pigs | 1,000 | Lard, pkgs | 840 |
| Copper, cakes | 13 | Stearine, pkgs | 200 |
| Dried Fruit, pkgs | 81 | Butter, pkgs | 1,415 |
| Eggs, bbls | 17,197 | Cheese, pkgs | 12,450 |
| Flour, bbls | 136,023 | Tallow, pkgs | 107 |
| Wheat, bushels | 397,000 | Lard-oil, bbls | 5 |
| Corn, bushels | 67,000 | Quicksilver, flasks | 200 |
| Oats, bushels | 27,000 | Whisky, bbls | 1,000 |
| Rye, bushels | 2,000 | Silver Ore, bags | 1,470 |
| Malt, bushels | 14,000 | Starch, boxes | 2,000 |
| Corn-meal, bbls | 9 | Sugar, hhds | 1,000 |
| Corn-meal, bags | 164 | Sugar, bags | 2,000 |
| Oil-cake, pkgs | 200 | Coal, tons | 2,000 |
| Hides, No | 348 | Tobacco, hhds | 256 |
| Hides, bales | 21 | Tobacco, bxs. & cs | 145 |
| Leather, sides | 34,622 | Whisky, bbls | 100 |
| Wool, bales | 1,000 | Wool, bales | 267 |
| Spirits Turp., bbls | 657 | | |

The export clearances since our last, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Fire-street, have been as follows:

By the ship *G. F. Marshall*, for Liverpool—82,312 bushels Wheat, 22,771 bushels Corn, 500 tons Lard, 2,105 bags Flour, 272 bbls. Apples, 1,200 bbls. Flour, 1,200 Hams, 27 tons Maple, 14 tons Tips, 22 boxes Cloves, 28 Glass-cases, 600 boxes Corn, 93 bags Cuttings, 708 boxes Clothes-pins.

By the ship *Benefactor*, for Lamont—86,000 bushels Wheat, 1,100 staves, 108 hhds. Tobacco.

By the bark *Rosalie*, for Gloucester—24,176 bushels Wheat.

By the steamer *Caledonia*, for Glasgow—773 tns. Lard, 1,250 boxes Cheese, 26 boxes Clocks, 61 boxes Cabinet-ware, 500 Oars, 720 bbls. Flour, 25 pkgs. Butter, 3,400 Staves, 70 pkgs. Lard-oil, 116 hhds. Tobacco, 22,500 bushels Corn, 20 hhds. Tallow, 15 boxes Bacon.

By the ship *Rosalie Farrier*, for Havre—4,300 bbls. Crude Petroleum.

By the bark *Hector*, for Antwerp—4,933 bbls. Crude Petroleum.

By the bark *Louis*, for Bremen—3,704 bbls. Refined Petroleum.

By the steamer *Westphalia*, for Hamburg—4 bales Skins, 2,280 boxes Extract, 1,250 tcs. Lard, 31 hhds. Tobacco, 100 boxes Cheese, 200 bales Tobacco, 150 hhds. Dried Apples, 3,800 bbls. Resin, 41 bbls. Crude Spermaoil, 620 cases Sewing-machines, 24 cases Oil, 67 casks Copper, 8,911 bushels Wheat, 81 boxes Bacon, 300 bbls. Pork, 1,000 bbls. Naphtha, 241 bales Sarsaparilla.

By the bark *Sjogasten*, for Elsinore—1,153 bbls. Refined Petroleum.

By the bark *Confucius*, for Konigsberg—1,971 bbls. Refined Petroleum.

By the bark *Ellen Dyer*, for Kingroads—1,281 bbls. Refined Petroleum, 1,000 bbls. Naphtha, 1,000 cases Naphtha.

By the brig *Shannon*, for Lisbon—8,000 Staves, 13,726 bushels Wheat.

By the brig *Prinsgelin*, for Barcelona—1,250 bbls. Petroleum.

COFFEE.—The market has been firm, though not active; 2,000 bags Santos, by the *Tender*, were sold on private terms. An auction sale of 1,547 bags Rio, grading from strictly prime to choice, is announced for to-morrow (Wednesday). We quote Java at 24@25c.; Maracaibo, 13c.@16¼c.; Laguayra, 16c.@18½c.; Rio, 16½c.@21c.; do. in bond, Native Ceylon, 15½c.@16c.; Jamaica, 19c.@19½c.; Singapore, 19c.@19½c.; Costa Rica, 19½c.@20c.; Mocha, 24c.@26c.; Java, 25c.@26c.; Savanilla, 19c.@20c.; Caracas, 18c.@19c.; San Domingo, in bond, 9¼c.@10c.; gold, 9 ₱ lb.

COTTON.—Has been in more demand for early delivery, and prices have a quite confident tone; sales, 2,152 bales, including 426 bales to shippers, 1,726 bales to operators, 2 bales to speculators, and 1,000 bales in transit. For forward delivery there has been a heavy wiredraw call, and prices have advanced 8@c. ₱ lb. for stronger on September contracts, and 4@c. ₱ lb. better on contracts for the later months. September contracts, however, closed about 4@c. ₱ lb. lower than the highest figures of the day; sales, 13,700 bales,

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NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 2, 1871.



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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### EUROPE.

The precautions taken against disturbance at the London meeting, on Monday, were very great. Large bodies of troops were held in readiness, but the Police were able to control the "disorderly element." The bill provided for the obnoxious allowance to Prince ARTHUR has already received the royal assent. The Prince is to be created Duke of CONNAUGHT. A block of dwellings built from the fund donated to the London poor by GEORGE PEABODY was formally opened yesterday. The houses have all been taken, at rents varying from half a crown a week for one room to five shillings for three. The Duke of MECKLENBURG has returned to England. The London Aldermen have granted Recorder GURNEY six months' leave of absence, to come to the United States as a Commissioner under the Washington Treaty. Marshal BAZAINE is in London. The Brighton races opened yesterday.

Deputies in the French Assembly are urged by their constituents to vote for the continuance of M. THIERS' term as chief of the Executive power. The French Government has discontinued its legations at Dresden, Darmstadt, Hamburg, and Weimar. The investigation in the Vincennes explosion has shown its origin to have been purely accidental. The burning of the Cathedral at Perigueux, and of the Episcopal Palace at Tours, is denied officially.

The elections in the Roman States have been extremely apathetic. Fully two-thirds of the voters abstained from voting. The moderate party was generally successful.

The publication of the newspaper *Turquie*, in Constantinople, has been suspended by order of the Turkish Government, in consequence of an attack on the Pope.

Still one case of cholera has appeared in England—at Hull—and measures have been taken to prevent its spreading. The disease has appeared in the South of France.

### GENERAL.

Mrs. SAVIERS, of Carson, Nevada, yesterday, shot and mortally wounded the mistress of her husband, with whom he was living in a hotel in Stockton, Cal.

King THOKAMBU, of the Fiji Islands, has formed a new Cabinet, largely composed of Englishmen, to the disgust of other foreign residents. The rebellious members of one of the native tribes have been hired to planters for the benefit of the royal treasury.

The revolutionists in Venezuela still hold Barcelona. A Dutch vessel succeeded in landing a cargo of arms for them. GUZMAN is preparing to attack the city. The Dutch Government at Curacoa has prohibited the shipment of arms to Venezuela.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to an appeal under the Washington Treaty, from the decision by the Collector of Customs assessing a duty of $2 per barrel on salmon imported from Halifax, N. S., sustains the action of the Collector, the laws required to carry the provisions of the treaty into effect not having yet been enacted by Congress.

The new German Minister, Mr. KURD VON SCHLOZER, was presented to the President yesterday, when the usual friendly speeches were made.

The Italian Minister, yesterday, officially communicated to the President the fact of the removal of the Italian seat of government to Rome.

The United States steamer *Congress*, with coal and provisions for Capt. HALL'S exploring steamer *Polaris*, touched St. John, N. F., yesterday.

The monthly statement of the public debt, just issued, shows a reduction during the month of July of $8,701,976.

The Corporation of the University of Vermont has voted to admit women to the University under rules to be hereafter presented by the Faculty. On Wednesday, Commencement Day, Prof. M. H. BUCKHAM will be inaugurated President of the University.

FELIX R. BRUNOT, known in connection with the Indian Board of Commissioners, has been appointed by the President to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

A riot broke out in the City of Porto Rico, West Indies, and the negroes pelted the troops with stones. The latter charged with sabres, killing two negroes. Martial law was proclaimed, and one negro will be shot. The disturbances grew out of the recent elections.

Gov. BILLS, of St. Thomas, W. I., is introducing reforms into both the civil and military departments of the Government. The terms of the troops are being changed, the guns in the forts increased, and the Police system improved.

The Controller of the Currency has notified the Secretary of the Treasury that the amounts of national bank circulation issued during July last was $1,781,300. A like amount of three per cent. certificates is to be withdrawn from the market.

The schooner *Sarah*, Capt. MOULTON, owned by A. G. BIRD, of Rockland, Me., with 6,000 bushels of corn, ran on Trundy's Reef, off Cape Elizabeth, Monday night, in a thick fog, and she will be a total loss. The crew was saved.

The late rains have caused quite a freshet in the Hudson River, near Troy—the water being over the dock. At Cohoes the Mohawk has risen four feet and a half in the last twenty-four hours, and fears are entertained that the new State dam will be carried away.

Look upon this picture:

*Debt of New-York City.*

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| Dec. 31, 1869 | $34,407,047 |
| April 30, 1871 | 84,541,186 |
| Increase in 28 months | $50,134,139 |

And upon this:

*Debt of the United States.*

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| March 4, 1869 | $2,525,437,220 |
| Aug. 1, 1871 | 2,363,263,620 |
| Decrease in 29 months | $162,173,601 |

**Facts for Mayor—And Messrs Men.**

Amid the haze which the advocates of the Ring are trying to raise round CONNOLLY'S accounts, a few facts stand out too prominently to be obscured, and to these we again invite the attention of all men, irrespective of party:

1. The accounts we have published prove that TWEED, SWEENY, CONNOLLY and HALL combined to defraud the public of some millions of dollars. In what way their acts differ from those of common swindlers, who have rendered themselves liable to a criminal prosecution, we are unable to perceive; but if there is any real distinction in their favor we shall be glad to have it pointed out.

2. All the talk about the "old Board of Supervisors" (Chairman, W. M. TWEED,) is contemptible shuffling. It is not even pretended by HALL that the old Board of Supervisors took any of the money of which the public were cheated. Who *did* take it? We say, the present rulers of the City, and we demand that they be brought to justice for their crime.

3. It is idle to pretend that the warrants were paid for work extending over a series of years. The question is, was the money paid ever earned at all? Are not some of the persons to whom money was paid mere myths? Where, for instance, is the firm of C. D. BOLLAR & Co., who drew in fifteen months, for furniture and cabinet work, $616,194 96? If the furniture in question was ever supplied, what became of it, and where is it now? And who is A. J. SMITH, who supplied the carpets? Trot him out, and let the people have a look at their benefactor.

4. Is there any such person in existence as E. J. HENDERSON, who is represented to have been paid on one day $69,488 18 for "repairs"? Is there any such person as T. C. CASHMAN, who is down for $64,000 40, also for repairs?

5. The accounts show that the sum of nearly $600,000 was paid for carpets. Where are these carpets, and of whom were they bought? No matter how long ago they were ordered, we want to know where they are now, and who supplied them? Can it be possible—we only suggest this as a conjecture—that the "J. A. SMITH" above mentioned is in reality ANDREW J. SMITH, the Ring Referee, who occupies SWEENY'S old office in Nassau-street?

6. How is it that warrants for nearly five and three-quarter millions all went into the hands of J. H. INGERSOLL, *alias* INGERSOLL & Co.? Is it not the fact that INGERSOLL was a blind for TWEED, SWEENY, CONNOLLY and HALL, and that these men could tell us what became of the five and three-quarter millions?

7. The accounts show that the sum of $6,097,808 24 was paid for the interior fittings of the Court-house in two years. Has work to that amount *ever* been put into the Court-house, and, if not, who received the money?

8. Is it not the fact that between June 6 and Oct. 26, 1870—a period during which HALL admits his full responsibility—checks for $2,438,211 95 were paid out for repairs and furniture in armories and county offices, and that during three months ending March 31, 1871, a further sum of $2,804,307 05 was drawn out on "special account?" Observe that this period represents nine months during which the new charter was in operation, and therefore there can be no shuffling about the "old Board."

Now these are practical matters of fact to which the Ring champions would do well to address themselves. The accuracy of the accounts we have published admits of no dispute—we can establish it in any Court of law. They appear, figure for figure, as they are entered in the Controller's books, and we have abundant evidence to prove it. HALL and CONNOLLY cannot *lie* their way out of the facts we have already placed before the public. It is their only resort, but it will fail them.

One word with regard to the old Board of Supervisors. Police Commissioner HENRY SMITH was a member of that Board. Is he willing to take the responsibility which OAKEY HALL meanly tries to place upon his shoulders? Will he stand before the public as the accomplice of thieves? HALL says he connived at these rascalities. Is that true? Pray speak out, Mr. SMITH. At present your own friends bring ruinous accusations against you, and so far you have allowed judgment to go by default.

Is Ex-Supervisor FOX also willing to allow the stain to remain on his character which HALL has placed there?

And now we will ask Mayor HALL a couple of plain questions, and we challenge him to answer them straight out, and not waste his time in palavering about the TIMES. Is it or is it not the fact that KEYSER'S bills for plumbing, &c., still amount to $30,000 a month, or thereabouts, and that you, HALL, sign the warrants for them? Is it not also true that you have paid JOHN McB. DAVIDSON & Co., $300,000 for safes?

When HALL has answered these questions we will trouble him with a few more.

**The House of Lords.**

The House of Lords, on Monday night, yielded with pretty good grace to one more of that series of events by which its power is being gradually worn away. To many observers, this seems merely the weakening of an aristocracy, and an approach to pure democracy. Yet it is not at all impossible to suggest a good many reasons why the decadence of the House of Lords should not necessarily be a good thing for England, and why its decadence in the manner in which it is evidently taking place involves very serious possibilities of danger.

It is to be premised, that the House of Lords is not quite so much out of harmony with the sense and purpose of the people as it is generally thought to be. Its constitution is ever changing, by the fusion of aristocratic families with those of commoners, and by the creation of new Peers.

The first process has so changed the noble families of England, that in the present House of Lords, there is not one man who is a lineal male descendant of the Peers who fought at Agincourt. The second has caused the number of the Lords, which, at the time of the American Declaration of Independence was but 174 to advance to 471—an increase of two and one-half times in a century. This increase has been made, in great part, for the avowed purpose of keeping the Lords in sympathy with the House of Commons—the direct representatives of the people. The House of Lords cannot, therefore, be regarded as a clog on representative government. It is in many important respects a means of making the Government of England more really representative and less arbitrary than it would be without it.

In estimating the value of the House of Lords in the English system, it must be remembered that it was avowedly the model from which we derived many of the attributes of our own National Senate. The authors of our Constitution rejected the titles and the class distinctions, the life-term and the inheritance of seats in the Legislature. But they retained the element of permanence, by making the Senatorial term triple that of the Representative; they adopted the idea of gradual change, by releasing one-third of the Senate each year; they gave the Representatives the power of originating money bills, and to the Senate they gave the power of action on all measures, and in this they only borrowed earlier conditions from the history of the English Lords; and, finally, by providing for the election of the Senate by the Legislatures, they did all in their power to remove it as far from the influence of popular passion as is the House of Lords itself.

History certainly shows a record for the House, which was thus the exemplar of our Senate, which is not lightly to be brushed aside. Since the Government of England has been really based on representative principles the House of Lords has exercised all the duties of a reviewing body with discretion and firmness, and without serious abuse. In contributing so sharp an impulse as his late act supplied to the gradual destruction of its functions in the British Government, Mr. GLADSTONE certainly assumed a grave responsibility. Lord PALMERSTON was accustomed to say of the bold author of this act, that he was "a very clever man, but when he gained power he would ruin the country." When we think of what government by the House of Commons may do, when all check is removed from it, we cannot be surprised at, though we do not share, the fear of the veteran Premier. "A single legislative body," says M. LABOULAYE, in a recent admirable letter on a constitutional republic for France, "is in effect a permanent dictatorship; a legislative power in no wise moderated is despotism. It does not afford adequate guarantees for liberty." When the power of the House of Lords is finally destroyed, the British Government will be substantially a Government by a "single legislative body." It is questionable whether that is a goal toward which it is worth while to drift in the unguided manner in which England is now drifting.

**The Duty of the Citizens.**

When a detected rogue boasts that he has been cunning enough to secure the protection of the law for himself, against his victims, he has perhaps reached the summit of unblushing impudence. "What can you do about it?" he demands; and that is the language of the *World*, the organ of the sham Democracy, yesterday morning. What can you do about it?—and it proceeds to point out that under the charter the Mayor holds office till January, 1873; that before the election in November, 1872, all the present fuss will be forgotten; that the City Charter, which thus binds the people and protects the corruptionists, cannot be repealed or changed even if the Republicans gain a majority in the Legislature, because Gov. HOFFMAN would interpose his veto; and that, consequently, the "present hubbub of vituperation" does not amount to anything.

What the *World* says is true. The Mayor holds office till January, 1873. The Controller and the Corporation Counsel hold office till the same time. The heads of Departments and the Commissioners were appointed by the Mayor, and hold office for several years beyond his term. The charter even provides, with thoughtful care, that "the power of making appointments shall only be exercised by the Mayor elected to that office, and not by an acting Mayor, and in the event of the death, resignation, or removal of such elected Mayor, such power shall devolve on and be exercised by the *Controller*." And the charter further cunningly provides that "in case of any vacancy in any head of department, or chief officer thereof, it shall be filled for the full term, in the like manner as if it were an original appointment to such office, except where herein otherwise provided for."

It is clear, therefore, that the Ring are safe against the ballot-box. Yet we believe the citizens are not entirely without remedy. In the first place, they have the law Courts open to them, and any good lawyer can tell them of a way to bring HALL & Co. to the ground in a very short time. In the next place, section 109 of the City Charter, under article 18, provides that "any officer of the City Government, or person employed in its service, who shall willfully violate or evade any of the provisions of this act, or commit any fraud upon the City, or convert any of the public property to his own use, or knowingly permit any other person so to convert it, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, in addition to the penalties imposed by law, shall forfeit his office, and be excluded forever after from receiving or holding any office under the City; and any person who shall willfully swear falsely in any oath or affirmation required by this act, shall be guilty of perjury."

To the *Journal of Commerce* belongs the honor of supporting the right, and condemning the Ring's frauds, though it is a Democratic journal. The *Journal of Commerce* suggests that by electing an honest Common Council next November, the Mayor could be impeached, and when convicted, the President of the Board of Aldermen, if he were a proper person, could carry on the City Government honestly.

But has the present Mayor no duties? Has he no responsibilities? So far, he has chosen to act as though he had none. A series of monstrous frauds, in which he himself is deeply implicated, has been discovered. It is proved—as we assert, and as the people of New-York believe, and as the men accused do not deny—that millions of money have been fraudulently paid out of the Treasury of the City, and what has the Mayor done about it? Nothing. He has—in his capacity as Mayor—simply laughed at charges believed to be true by the great mass of the people of New-York, and affecting in the most vital manner the management of the City's finances, the administration of its affairs, and the good repute of officers appointed by himself. He is responsible to the citizens. So far as it is his duty as Mayor to protect the public property he is culpably remiss, and is liable to impeachment.

And if the Mayor openly neglects his public duties, and if the Common Council, which has the power to impeach him, neglects their duties also, cannot and ought not the citizens to let their voices be heard? Why should not the people of New-York, the honest men of the City, petition the Common Council to do its duty? It will refuse? Very well, let it refuse; we shall at any rate have made yet more glaringly manifest the thorough corruption and untrustworthiness of all branches of the City Government. Or why should not the citizens petition the Mayor himself to do his duty? Section 39 of the charter provides that "the Common Council shall have the power of impeachment of the Mayor, by resolution of two-thirds of all the members elected in each Board; the Mayor shall have the power of impeaching all heads of departments." Let the Mayor be petitioned to impeach CONNOLLY, and let us hear his answer to such a demand coming from the citizens of New-York. Let some *practical* step be taken to bring the guilty parties to justice. A public meeting will do no good unless the public will take active measures to test the question whether or not TWEED and his friends shall be allowed to rob the City forever.

**A New Cure for Disappointed Love.**

In that interesting book, the *Memoirs of Charles Mayne Young*, by his son, there is a striking illustration of the influence of vanity as an element in human motive. During the first French Revolution, LAFAYETTE, desiring to disperse a mob composed of the most brutal rabble in Paris, ordered a young officer of artillery to load and train on them two guns. Before the command to fire was given, the officer begged to be allowed to try a milder remedy. He was told it was useless to attempt to reason with such brutes. "But I do not mean to appeal to their reason," he replied, "but to their vanity." Permission being then reluctantly given, he approached the crowd and briefly addressed them: "Respectable persons will have the goodness to withdraw; I have orders to fire only on the *canaille*." And immediately, as nobody wished to be considered one of the *canaille*, the entire crowd proved its claim to be ranked among respectable persons by scampering off as fast as possible.

The principle here illustrated is one of tolerably wide application. Its increasing influence in causing crime is very apparent. Many of the homicides which are hastily attributed to jealousy might, with greater justice, be traced to disappointed vanity. All over the country unhappy lovers seem to be taking refusal as the deadliest insult, only to be wiped out in blood. At any rate, assassinations of reluctant maidens by ardent wooers are becoming astonishingly frequent. The fact that last Summer there was a series of similar love-lorn butcheries would seem to indicate a certain periodicity in this sanguinary passion. On whatever abstract theory the mania may be explained, it certainly seems to exist. In California, a few weeks since, a gentleman familiarly known as Australian GEORGE, being refused by the object of his devotions, displayed his mortification by cutting the throat of his adored as she was returning from church. The neighbors, who were doubtless all comfortably married and so unable to sympathize with his outraged sensibilities, ended his woes by promptly lynching him. So, too, a young German at Poughkeepsie lately revenged himself for a like disappointment; and now Mr. HENRY ELLINGTON, of Indiana, has soothed, in the same manner, his wounded feelings. Last Sunday he avenged unrequited affection with a vigor that must have convinced his mistress of his earnestness, if not of his devotion. First, he threw the young woman down and affectionately stamped on her. Then he took a brick and lovingly beat her on the face and head until he had cut off one ear and broken her jaw. After this display of tenderness, he ran away, leaving her for dead. This fervent lover is now in jail, and the only contrition he expresses is for the incompleteness of his labors.

In all these, and a score of like cases which the past few weeks have furnished, vanity seems to have been the only impelling cause of the most brutal and cowardly of crimes. It is a misconception to ascribe them to jealousy, which, however unworthy a passion, is still far too exalted for natures so craven as these assassins of helpless girls. It is just such brutalities as these that strengthen Mr. DARWIN'S unflattering hypotheses. This homicidal tendency of the lover of the period must be summarily discouraged, unless we desire to revive that old-time custom of wooing with the strong hand. In the meantime, until the question is authoritatively settled, marriageable young women who do not care to go armed to the teeth would do well to renew another ancient usage, and refer all inquirers on this delicate and dangerous matter to "Papa."

**Wolves and Lambs.**

Here is a very curious and striking list of persons to be associated together in any undertaking:

ALEXANDER T. STEWART, JAMES F. D. LANIER,
JOHN JACOB ASTOR, RICHARD B. CONNOLLY,
WM. BUTLER DUNCAN, WM. M. TWEED,
JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON, JOHN A. OAKEY HALL,
LEVI P. MORTON, PETER B. SWEENY,
WM. T. BLODGETT, RICHARD O'GORMAN,
W. R. TRAVERS, JOHN J. BRADLEY,
HENRY SMITH.

These persons are directors of the Viaduct Railroad. Half of them are great merchants or bankers, eminent and wealthy citizens; the other half are the leaders of the Tammany Ring, an organization which has for years been a reproach to our City, a danger to our property and lives; and which now stands, in the persons of these very leaders, before the public, charged with the most monstrous and disgraceful swindling and robbery of the City Treasury. They have offered in defense, and openly boast, that they hold their places only because the public will not take the trouble to turn them out.

There is probably not a man or woman in the City who has read the advertisement in which these persons solicit subscriptions to the stock of the road, but has wondered at the impudence of the Ring in daring to associate their names with those of respectable citizens, and wondered still more that such men as ASTOR, STEWART, DUNCAN, TRAVERS, BLODGETT, should suffer their names to appear in bad company.

It is now time for them to withdraw from their damaging connection. Are they not making a public scandal, staining their own fair fame, lowering the moral tone of the society in which they live by allowing HALL, CONNOLLY, TWEED and SWEENY to be publicly associated with them? What is the effect upon a poor young man, the clerk of any of these gentlemen, when he sees this list of names daily published to the world? Is it to make him more sternly honest, more strictly correct in his life? Is it not, rather, to persuade him, at the outset of his career, that success is the main thing in life; that to money everything is forgiven, and that he need not be virtuous, because if he only secures wealth, no matter how, no matter with what open disgrace, or by what foul means, the best men in the community will readily associate with him? Moreover, can men like W. B. DUNCAN and A. T. STEWART afford for their own sakes to be publicly associated with convicted swindlers? Are we to understand that Mr. W. B. DUNCAN sees no harm in anything which W. M. TWEED has done, or thinks that TWEED is a fit and proper person to be associated in a great and costly undertaking?

And after all, what is the use? If Messrs. ASTOR, STEWART, DUNCAN, TRAVERS, MORTON, BLODGETT and LANIER were to ask their fellow-citizens for subscriptions, pledging themselves for the management of the enterprise, they would doubtless find a ready response. But when they come in such company as they have chosen to be in here, they cannot hope to get anything but suspicion and indignation. When a prudent capitalist reads the list of directors of the Viaduct Railroad, his first impulse is to button up his pockets and look up his check-book. There are not, we believe, sufficient men of means in the community able or willing to subscribe even five millions, unless the notorious thieves are weeded out from the Board of Directors.

**MINOR TOPICS.**

We would direct special attention to the call, printed in another column, for a public meeting of citizens at the Academy of Music on Tuesday next. We are, of course, glad to find that the tax-payers of New-York are about to take action in a matter which concerns them so vitally as the scandalous misappropriation of public money of which we have published the proofs. We are equally gratified to notice the highly unexceptionable character of the signatures appended to the call, and we invite compliance with the request for further signatures by all classes of citizens, in the confident expectation that the minimum of twenty thousand names can easily be reached. There is one point which the promoters of this meeting must steadily bear in mind, and that is, that the demonstration will prove worse than useless, if it is not made the occasion for agreeing upon some really practical method of effecting reform and obtaining redress. Public meetings too often become the means of expending much healthy vigor and indignation in mere talk. Universal enthusiasm and strongly-worded resolutions are well enough in their way, but they are only means to an end. The men who thrive upon the fraudulent administration of City finances count upon public indignation working itself out in mere words, as heretofore. The programme of Tuesday's meeting must be carefully prepared with a view to practical results, or it will only be one more proof to our rulers who defy public opinion that they may brave any amount of exposure with the perfect certainty that it will "blow over."

Still another claim is forthcoming, and a number more are promised, against the City Treasury. Since the enormously over-paid GARVEY still cries, like the two daughters of the horse-leech, "give, give," less favored creditors may reasonably conclude that it is time for them to be reviving their half-forgotten claims. Yesterday, the stationery firm of "EDWARD JONES, WM. C. ROBBINS, & J. JARVIS JONES" applied for a mandamus to compel the Controller to pay the sum of $366,460 62, "for work done for the Board of Aldermen in 1869." This forms part of a much larger claim, amounting to about one million of dollars, extending over 1869 and 1870. By and by we may get a slight idea of how much it has taken to run our precious City Government for the last three years. The fact that one firm has an unpaid claim showing that the Board of Aldermen somehow needed over a quarter of a million dollars worth of "printing" per annum is a slightly suggestive contribution to data which are being rapidly accumulated on the subject.

During the past month, the public debt of the United States has decreased $8,166,212, being a little over the average rate of decrease maintained during the three months preceding. We enter upon the month of August, therefore, with a national debt amounting to $2,359,286,857 66, or about $59 per head on thirty-eight and one-half millions of population. During the twenty-nine months already elapsed of Gen. GRANT'S term, the total diminution of the public debt has amounted to $244,154,403 66, or nearly $8,250,000 per month.

The Saratoga correspondent of the Troy *Times* says:

"One result of the revelations of Tammany stealing, it is said, will be the failure of the Viaduct Railroad scheme, which has been laid out for a 'big thing' by the Ring. It was all put up last Winter, and the City credit was pledged to it for five millions, but the game will not work now."

We should think the game will not work, unless people are anxious to see more of their money swallowed up by TWEED, SWEENY, CONNOLLY and HALL. In that case, of course, they cannot do better than subscribe to the Viaduct Railroad.

Who is it that bids for railroads when they are sold at auction? Some time ago we read of an enterprising young man in Washington who promised to steal the first railroad he found lying around loose, but it is one thing to steal a railroad and another to buy it, as several persons in this City could testify. Last week that part of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad which lies in Ohio, is reputed to have been sold at auction. If the gentleman who bought the property has any loose change left in his pockets, it may please him to know that on Wednesday, Sept. 20, three Tennessee railroads are to be knocked down to the highest bidder; the Knoxville and Charleston, Knoxville and Jefferson and Knoxville and Kentucky Road. Also, "unless the Nashville and North-western Railroad complies with the decree of the Court and says what it owes the State, that will be sold." At the same time the State of Tennessee will sell out its interests in the South-western Railroad, and in the Western and North Carolina Railroad. Apparently the Government of Tennessee is going out of the railroad business. We think it likely that some other States will follow its example before long.

Gov. HAIGHT, of California, is the Democratic candidate for the office he now holds. The Democrats there profess to be opposed to railroad subsidies, and Gov. HAIGHT is the anti-subsidy candidate, just as TWEED will some day appear as the anti-election-fraud candidate in this State. It has been ascertained that Gov. HAIGHT signed, during the last session of the Legislature, seventeen or eighteen subsidy bills, and that these bills which he made laws, though they call for an actual expenditure of only two millions and a half, may be made to cover not less than eighty-two millions, so ably were they drawn. During the war we heard of Democrats who were in favor of the war, but opposed to carrying it on. Gov. HAIGHT seems to be that kind of Democrat.

The Mobile *Register* is justly alarmed at a discovery it has made, which is serious enough to fill a good many sound Democrats with consternation. It has reason to believe—so it asserts—that there are actually some Democrats in the Northern States who believe in the New Departure. "It is not, with such," exclaims the terrified *Register*, "a mere temporary device to get votes; but it is a policy they are willing to abide by." This is very shocking indeed; but we beg the *Register* to be calm. There are not many such fiends as it describes in the Democratic Party; and we do not doubt that, in the words of this genuine Democratic journal, "when the Democracy of the whole country assemble in convention, it will have the force and wisdom necessary to nip this conspiracy against its integrity and triumph in the bud."

They seem to have a City Ring also in Salt Lake. The *Tribune*, the Liberal and Anti-Young paper of that city, asserts that it has ascertained that two hundred thousand dollars per annum are paid into the City Treasury; the *Tribune* remarks that "the expenses of the City Government are very small," and it is supposed that the leading Saints quietly pocket the surplus. To use a Western phrase, the *Tribune* means to "dig them out."

As we used to hear of "colonizing" voters, so we shall presently hear of "Connolling" the contents of City and State Treasuries. The Democratic State Auditor of Kentucky, it seems, does not like to publish his accounts. The Frankfort *Commonwealth* asserts that "there is a deficiency in the sinking fund," of the trifling amount of $4,200,763. After some weeks of fumbling about, it is confessed by the Democrats that $2,236,115 of the sum "has gone in the value of the State improvements on the Green and Barren and Kentucky rivers." The *Commonwealth* replies that, first, the State Constitution requires that the Sinking Fund shall be used only for the payment of the State debt; and second, that a part of the money was given away to a company of speculators, whose chief was in the State Senate, and helped to push through the bill making the gift. As to the deficit yet unaccounted for, which amounts to $2,014,653, the *Commonwealth* asks, "What has become of this vast sum? How has it been used? Why is it dropped from the books without comment or explanation?" And it gets no more answer, apparently, than the tax-payers of New-York get from CONNOLLY.

A disease has recently appeared among the cows of Jackson County, Missouri, which has caused a considerable loss to stock-raisers. The eyes alone are attacked, and throw off water for nearly two weeks, at the end of which time a film covers the eyeballs and completely destroys the sight. The appetite, meanwhile, does not seem to be affected, nor is the general health of the animals in any way impaired. The cow-doctors of Kansas City and neighborhood are very much exercised over the matter, but as yet have been unable to find either a name for the disease or a specific for its treatment.

**POLITICAL.**

**Resolutions of the Kings County Republican General Committee was held last evening, Hon. SILAS B. DUTCHER in the chair. The attendance was large and the business of an interesting character. Resolutions indorsing the NEW-YORK TIMES for its exposure of the corruption of Tammany were offered by Hon. BENJAMIN F. TRACEY, and passed unanimously. Until the State Committee issues a call for the State Convention the contest for representatives will not be active, though already the elements are shaping to that end. A motion to refer the matters relating to the Fifteenth Ward to the Executive Committee elicited some little discussion, which resulted in a partial test of the strength of the two factions in the Committee. Then the question could not really be termed a full expression of the resources of the two parties. The motion to refer was carried by 64 yeas to 34 nays.**

**The following are the resolutions regarding the TIMES offered by Mr. TRACEY:**

**Resolved, That the thanks of the Republicans of Kings County and of this General Committee are due to the NEW-YORK TIMES for its fearless and unsparing exposure of the frauds and corruption of the Tammany Ring; and**

**Resolved, That it is the duty of all good Republicans to earnestly second the TIMES in continuing these exposures.**

**The resolutions were carried without a dissenting vote. The result was announced amid rounds of applause.**

**A motion providing for the presentation of resolutions touching the decease of CLINTON GILBERT and the riot were carried.**

**The Committee then adjourned till the first Tuesday in September.**

**Twenty-First Assembly District Grant Club—Vote of Thanks to the New-York Times.**

**The Twenty-first Assembly District Grant Club held their monthly meeting, last evening, at Harmony Hall, One Hundred and Nineteenth-street and Third-avenue. There was a very numerous attendance, Mr. WILLIAM F. HARANGE presiding. After the routine business was transacted, the President of the Club proposed the following resolution:**

**Resolved, That the fearless and independent course of the able journal of the NEW-YORK TIMES in exposing and bringing to light the gigantic frauds of the Tammany Ring and their notorious transactions perpetrated upon the tax-payers of this community, deserves our heartiest commendation, and calls for the united support of the friends of fraud and corruption to sustain it in its laudable undertaking.**

**Mr. C. FROST, in seconding the resolution, said that the course of the TIMES was remarkable in the history of journalism in New-York. Notwithstanding the efforts which were made by the Tammany Hall ring to control the TIMES, it had acted steadfast to the cause of truth and justice. Not a paper in the City, not even the Religious Press, had the courage to come out and condemn these frauds, except the TIMES. It was but just to record their endorsement of the course pursued by the TIMES, and it was hoped, by meeting like that, comprising the bone and sinew of the community, that an expression of approbation should come. They would do well to endorse the TIMES and to give their thanks to the able editor of that paper. [Cheers.] They should come forward to protect the interests of the TIMES so that every one should appreciate the efforts made and being made by that paper to rid the City of corruption. [Great cheering.] The resolution was then put and carried with acclamation, after which the meeting adjourned.**

**Nachtmann Campaign Club of the Sixth Senatorial District.**

**The Martin Nachtmann Campaign Club of the Sixth Senatorial District, held a regular semi-monthly meeting at Concordia Hall last evening, Mr. CHAS. WERTHEIM in the chair. Delegates from Nachtmann Clubs Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, of the Tenth, Seventeenth and Eleventh Wards were present. Delegates from Club No. 6, of the Tenth and Seventeenth Wards were received and enrolled. Eloquent speeches in favor of Mr. NACHTMANN for Senator from the Sixth Senatorial District were made by Messrs. Wertheim, Schriftmiller, Hoffman, Ehrich, Obriter and Col. Gash, after which the meeting adjourned.**

**Eleventh Assembly District Republicans.**

**A meeting of the Eleventh Assembly District Republican Association was held at No. 1,198 Broadway, last evening. Vice-President THOMAS C. ACTON presided. Twenty-five members were elected to the association. RECORDER SMYTH, the Presidential candidate, was appointed. The various Committees was postponed until next Thursday evening. A letter was received from EUGENE RILEY, tendering his resignation as a delegate to the Central Committee. The appointment of his successor was deferred.**

**EAST SIDE ASSOCIATION.**

**Opening of the New Building—Address of the President—Grand Promenade Concert.**

**The East Side Association formally opened its magnificent new hall, at the corner of Eighty-sixth-street and Third-avenue, to the public last evening by a grand promenade concert, at which at least 4,000 persons were present. On the platform were the President, Mr. CHARLES CRARY, and Messrs. Glover, Shipman, Allen, Quackenbush, Brush, Roberts, and others of the Directors.**

**The President opened the proceedings by congratulating the members on the completion of their new edifice after a patient waiting of two years. He explained the objects of the Association, which was organized on the 16th February, 1867. It owed its existence to the necessities of the people in that neighborhood, who combined to secure what it was impossible for them to accomplish as individuals. Its objects, as defined by its charter, are the improvement of that part of the City lying south of Fifty-ninth-street and East of the Central Park, and the promotion generally of the welfare of that portion of the City, and of the inhabitants thereof. In furtherance of these objects the Association is empowered to erect a building, and to establish and maintain a library and reading-room.**

**The Association, in consequence of continued efforts, is far in advance of the improvement of that section of the City, and, so far as it may be necessary to do so, to secure for its members, and for the community generally, good government and protection against injustice and wrong! In continuation the President said that the Association was neither political nor religious, but an organization of citizens irrespective of any party or creed, who desired their own welfare and that of the community at large, and who have combined for that object and will labor solely for it. The President announced the appearance of lawyer's public hall, library and reading-room in that part of the city, and asked them for their cordial support for those objects. It rested with them to begin the work in earnest, and to make the association a source of fruitful work. He concluded by addressing them for their countenance and support in the battle against numerous and corruptions, which were the bane of their great City.**

**After the delivery of the President's address, the company was entertained by Gruffalo's Band, by whom a select programme was admirably rendered.**

**The building was inspected during the evening by the visitors, who expressed their satisfaction at its completion. The affair was in every respect most successful.**

**Worthier Rumors Respecting the Charges Against Mrs. Wharton.**

*From the Baltimore American, Aug. 1.*

**Yesterday there were circulating throughout the city a variety of rumors concerning what is now called the "Wharton case." The fact of the countermand of the remains of Mrs. WHARTON'S son excited considerable surprise. Mrs. WHARTON received $85,000 from insurance companies upon the life of her son. It was rumored that a family residing on Strieker-street, and intimate friends of Mrs. WHARTON, had suffered from the effects of her supposed intimate knowledge of the use of poison. It is said that Mrs. WHARTON borrowed $2,000 from one member of the family in question, and on the day she left home for jail the money was paid, principal and interest. Nothing to show the evidence was in possession of the lady to whom the money was paid, who is now in very bad health. The lady who loaned the money visited Mrs. WHARTON'S residence some time since, and after leaving there, in a few moments was seized with convulsions, taken at Mrs. WHARTON'S residence, and, under the direction of the physician who had been summoned, was immediately removed from Mrs. WHARTON'S house. The physician, it is said, insisted that the lady should be at once removed from Mrs. WHARTON'S. He

# IMPORTANT MOVEMENT.

## Call for a Mass-Meeting Against the Tammany Ring.

### Decided Action Already Taken by Leading Citizens—A Popular Movement Begun—The Document to Remain Open for Signatures.

The following call has been issued by a number of our most prominent citizens for the purpose of securing united action by the community, now justly alarmed at the startling exposures made by the TIMES relative to the frauds indorsed by HALL, CONNOLLY and other members of the Ring. The movement, now fairly commenced, cannot fail to achieve important results:

NEW-YORK, July 31, 1871.

*Whereas*, Charges have been made in a leading newspaper, of waste, misappropriation and peculation in the public funds to very great amounts, and many particulars are given tending to show enormous frauds committed by public officials; and

*Whereas*, It is the right and duty of the citizens at large to inquire into and scrutinize the doings of their servants, and by proper means to investigate the public accounts, and the present occasion calls for the prompt and united action of the people to deal with this new and startling aspect of alleged misrule;

Therefore the undersigned invite their fellow-citizens, without distinction of parties, who desire good government and honest and fair dealing with the public moneys, and are disposed to have the charges now so publicly and distinctly made, followed by a full and thorough examination of the public accounts, and are ready to take the necessary steps therefor, to meet at the Academy of Music on Tuesday evening, Aug. 8, at 8 o'clock.

PETER GILSEY,
SHEPHERD KNAPP,
JAMES F. DE PEYSTER,
ROBERT COLGATE,
SAMUEL WILLETS,
PHILIP TILLINGHAST,
JOHN BRIDGE,
CHARLES LAWSON,
BENJ. B. SHERMAN,
OTIS D. SWAN,
JOSEPH STUART,
RICHARD BERRY,
ROBERT LENOX KENNEDY,
MORRIS K. JESUP,
PARKER HANDY,
EMIL SAUER,
FREDERICK MARQUAND,
ADAM NORRIE,
CHARLES TRACY,
WM. H. FOGG,
ANDREW GILSEY,
JAMES STUART,
WM. H. LEE,
DOUGLAS SLOANE,
HENRY M. FARES,
O. P. COLES,
WM. L. JENKINS,
FRAKE, OPDYCKE & CO.,
H. S. CLAFLIN & CO.,
ELDRIDGE, DUNHAM & CO.,
ELY OBERHOLSER & CO.,
PHELPS, DODGE & CO.,
LESSER, WRITMAN & CO.,
AMMIDOWN, LANE & CO.,
W. W. DE FOREST & CO.,
CARTER, HAWLEY & CO.,
W. & J. SLOANE.
WILLIAMS & GUION,
CATLIN, REUNDERTT & CO.,
TAYLOR & CO.,
HOLDEN, HOPKINS & STOKES,
LOCKWOOD & CO.,
SPOFFORD BROS. & CO.,
L. B. CHITTENDEN & CO.,
WHITTEMORE, PEET, POST & CO.,
H. J. BROOKS & CO.,
HADDEN & CO.,
BENEDICT BROS.,
HERRING, FARREL & SHERMAN,
WILLCOX & GIBBS & M. CO.,
THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.,
HEMPHILL & HAMLIN,
H. A. PATTERSON,
JOHN Q. JONES,
ANTHONY HALSEY,
J. S. SOLOMON,
H. T. ANTHONY,
M. G. BALDWIN,
ROBERT BAYLES,
WILLIAM COTHOUT,
A. E. BEACH,
RICHARD F. BRUFF,
J. B. GEMMILL,
C. F. ALVORD,
M. WILKIE,
GEORGE F. BAKER,
GEORGE H. KITCHEN,
J. A. McGRAU,
J. H. SOLOMON,
J. THOMPSON,
GEORGE DAVIS,
O. D. MUNN,
EBENEZER MONROE,
ROBERT DILLON,
H. ERSKINE SMITH,
HAMS REES,
HENRY B. AUCHINCLOSS,
S. W. DIEBLE.
G. E. STEWART,
THOMAS L. THORNELL,
WILLIAM T. RUNK,
A. GILBERT,
JOHN A. CURRIER,
and many others.

N. B.—The above call will be placed on the 3d inst. on the Produce Exchange, the Stock Exchange, the Merchants' Exchange in Pine-street, the Real Estate Exchange, No. 111 Broadway, and at all the principal hotels and newspaper offices in the City for signatures. All citizens, regardless of politics or calling, are earnestly invited to call at any of these places and sign the call. It is hoped that at least 20,000 signatures will be obtained.

### Mold Safe-Robbery in Ohio.

The circumstances attending the bold robbery of a safe in the house of LUTHER P. GAY, about six miles from Medina, Ohio, at noonday on Saturday last, are thus given by the Cleveland *Herald*:

"Mr. GAY is a man of about sixty years of age. He lives in his old homestead, and his second wife is married, lives with him. On Saturday the old gentleman was at home alone, the rest of the family attending a picnic in the neighborhood. About noon Mr. GAY, who had been at work in his barn eight or ten rods from the house, heard the front door, which was shut in the kitchen, bark, and started out to see what it was for. When about half way between the barn and the house he was met by two men, strangers to him, dressed with black pants, linen coats and plug hats. He was on the point of speaking to them when the larger one, who had his coat on back, pulled out a revolver at his head, and the other clapped him on the shoulder, saying: 'I arrest you in the name of the United States, as a counterfeiter,' at the same time putting his hands in irons. They blindfolded him and took him into the house, where they threw him on the floor and tied his legs together. They then carried him into an adjoining bed-room, put him on the bed, and tied his feet to the bottom of the bedstead, demanding the key of his safe, which he told them was on a chain on the bureau. During this time they told him if he made any noise or spoke they would blow his brains out. Being unable to find the key to the safe, they blew it open with powder, and robbed it of $5,000 in United States bonds, and several thousand dollars in bills, the exact amount not being known. One of the men remained in the bed-room to watch Mr. GAY, while the other performed the job. They succeeded in making their escape, but were seen by several people. Mr. GAY succeeded in releasing himself in a short time, and went to the pic-nic grounds and gave the alarm. The roads and woods were secured, but the robbers were not found. They left a carpet and a number of burglar's tools. Mr. GAY was driven into Medina and had the irons cut off."

### CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY.

#### The Account of Edward Jones & Co.—Application for a Mandamus—The Position.

The third suit against the City, alluded to in yesterday's papers, was the petition by JONES & CO.; in other words, EDWARD JONES, WM. C. ROGERS and J. JARVIS JONES, for a mandamus against the Controller to compel him to pay them $262,490 62, a claim for printing done for the Board of Aldermen in 1870, and part of a much larger claim, amounting in all to about $1,000,000, which extends through 1869 and 1870.

The petitioners claim that the Controller, under the laws of 1870, must audit and pay claims against the City. That in February of last year a detailed statement of this claim, with proper vouchers from the proper officers, was presented to the Controller; that the Controller sent the claim to the Auditing Bureau, of whom JAMES WATSON was then chief, where it was duly audited, audited and adjusted as correct, but a memorandum annexed stated that it was "not paid on account of the exhaustion of the appropriation;" and

It is alleged that the Controller, notwithstanding the alleged exhaustion of funds, paid several millions of claims to those who were "inside;" that during March, 1870, JONES & CO. assigned their claim to WINKOOP & HALSTEAD, who re-presented the claim, and, payment being refused, commenced suit, on the 19th of March, for the money; that on the 11th of April the Controller put in his answer admitting the claim, but setting up that there was no money in the Treasury to the credit of the fund from which the plaintiffs' claim was payable, "and that no appropriation had ever been made by the Common Council to cover the same;" that, these facts being true, WINKOOP & HALSTEAD, the next day resuingned the claim to the petitioners, who, after the passage of the act of April 25, 1870, authorizing the Controller to adjust and pay certain liabilities, including "outstanding claims for printing and advertising," and to issue accumulated debt bonds of the Corporation to the amount required therefor, presented the same; that within the sixty days limited by that act they applied to the Controller to pay this claim, but he refused.

The points which are to be submitted in support of this claim are that the language of the statute is imperative upon the Controller that he shall adjust and pay; that it is immaterial whether or not the appropriation was in existence at the time of the making of the contract, as all objections were covered by the direction of the Legislature that these claims should be adjusted and paid by the Controller; that this claim was not an outstanding claim for printing," which had been regularly presented to the Controller, rejected, carefully examined, and audited as correct by the Auditing Bureau, and that audit approved by the Controller; that, though the Controller had not performed his duty within the sixty days allowed him by the statute, it would be absurd to hold that the Controller could now avail himself of his neglect to perform the duty imposed on him, as a defense to a proceeding to compel him to do what that law required him to do—that would be to permit an officer to take advantage of his own wrong; that, even if the Controller has no funds in his hands, it is no defence, as the statute provides for the raising of funds to meet this claim, by issuing bonds.

It is further alleged, not directly, in this precise wording, that millions of dollars have been paid by the Controller, under the power granted him by the acts of 1869 and 1870; that these are claims against the City and county for several millions, of equal validity with these that have been paid, and that these who have been left out in the cold are growing impatient; there are thirty to forty thousand dollars of a similar character to this one. Many of these who claim to have honest demands against the City, and have been kept waiting upon the pile of "no appropriation," base their indignation on the fact that subsequent bills of ANDREW J. GARVEY, GEORGE W. MILLER and INGERSOLL & Co. have received that attention and payment which has been denied to their own.

### The Garvey and Cornell Suits Against the City.

The Mayor was not at his office yesterday, and consequently nothing could be learned from that source as to the claims of Messrs. GARVEY and CORNELL against the City, the one claim being for $169,004, and the other for $24,725 45, and for which amounts they have brought suit against the Corporation. An interview was had, however, with the Deputy Controller and other City officials, who state that, in the first place there is no money in the County Treasury from which such claims can be paid, and secondly, that if there were, it could not be used for this purpose, inasmuch as the Board of Apportionment adopted a resolution not to audit or allow any claims of a date prior to 1st of January, 1871; the members of the Board being of opinion that they had no power to go back beyond the present year; on both the claims referred to date from or before 1869, the Controller refused to pay them. This action of the Controller and the Board of Apportionment, of course, has no further effect than to compel claimants to sue the City for the amounts due, as alleged to be due. A number of other suits, it is said, will shortly be commenced against the City.

#### WHAT MR. CORNELL SAYS.

A reporter of the TIMES yesterday called upon Mr. J. E. CORNELL, the surviving partner of the firm of J. B. & W. W. CORNELL, iron-founders, at their place of business, in Centre-street, near White. He was found at once, and inviting the reporter into his private office, a colloquy something like the following took place:

REPORTER—Mr. CORNELL, I have called to ask for some information in reference to your application for a mandamus to compel the payment of $24,725 45, due you from the City for iron-work done on the new County-house. Have you ever done any work for the City except on the Court-house?

MR. CORNELL—Nothing else of any importance. We have done a few little jobs for them in past years, but the Court-house is the only thing of any magnitude.

REPORTER—What was the contract for the Court-house made, and what were the terms of it?

MR. CORNELL—The contract for iron-work for the new Court-house was executed with J. B. & W. W. CORNELL, Nov. 17, 1869, and the work was proceeded with at once. The prices for the several kinds of work are fixed in the contract, varying from 4½ cents to 10½ cents per pound.

REPORTER—What has been the whole amount paid or you under the contract?

MR. CORNELL—The whole amount paid to our firm during six years is $1,321,226 45, the last payment having been made Dec. 6, 1869. This is the date of the half payment referred to in the application. All of the bills were made out in detail and in accordance with the contract, and approved by the Board of Supervisors, as may be seen by referring to the published minutes of the Board. In considering this sum it should be borne in mind that the Court-house is entirely fire-proof, that all the window frames, window gratings, doors for trimmings, wainscotings, gun-bars, stairs, floor-beams, girders, roof and rotunda, are of iron, and of the very best quality of material and workmanship.

REPORTER—Does the amount named cover all your demands except the bill now in the Courts?

MR. CORNELL—It does.

REPORTER—Whom checks have you received in payment?

MR. CORNELL—The Controller's check, payable to the order of the firm, in every case.

REPORTER—Have you paid any percentages of the receipts to City officials?

MR. CORNELL—No, Sir. Not a dollar.

REPORTER—Did you ever have any dealings with INGERSOLL?

MR. CORNELL—None to my knowledge. Some unsatisfactory transactions we may have had together, but I should not know INGERSOLL if I were to see him.

REPORTER—Why is this suit brought just now?

MR. CORNELL—The bills in question were passed by the Supervisors and approved by the Mayor and Controller, but I could not get them paid. After much urging, Controller CONNOLLY paid me one-half the amount in December, 1869, but said he could not pay the other half till the Legislature should make appropriations from funds for the purpose; or words to that effect. The Treasury. Two [illegible] were passed and adjourned without [illegible] and I have [illegible] bill is a hopeless one, unless I take some legal action.

Reporter—Have you any understanding with GARVEY in the matter?

MR. CORNELL—Not the slightest. I have never had a business of any kind with GARVEY. He has come to see me a few times on an entirely [illegible] other persons to tell us that certain pieces of iron were needed at the Court-house to complete some portions of the work. That's all I know of him. I do not have anything to do with the City officials. Perhaps if I were a little more friendly I should have had better treatment.

### Connecticut Servant Girls Cruelly Swindled.

Two men dressed as Catholic priests have been swindling servant girls in Hartford, under pretence of paying the debt on an orphan asylum in Worcester. They obtained several hundred dollars, and then left the city. The *Courant* says:

"They were three days about the city, soliciting principally from servant girls, though several American families were visited, and among them that of Judge BULKLEY, on Washington-street, where they obtained a donation. Upon the return of Father WALSH, it was found that these persons were impostors, and the reversend gentleman exposed the frauds at High Mass at St. Peter's Church yesterday morning, and warned his congregation against such pretenders. It is supposed the men were New-York sharpers. They were successful in collecting money, and probably secured several hundred dollars. They probably left the city Saturday, but nobody knows in which direction. One of the servant girls applied to promised the pretended priest to give him a dollar, but not having it about her said she would leave it with Father WELCH for him. He said, 'Oh, no, don't do that; I shall be there on Saturday.' It is said that these persons played the same game in Providence three weeks ago, and were exposed by Father HUGHES, and thus out of spite they ordered several loads of provisions, coal, &c., to the value of $400, to be taken to his house. The coal he paid for, being in want of some, but the rest he refused to take. The drivers of the teams said two fine-looking young men had given the orders. It is reported that the same persons have also operated in Montreal. The pretended priest is a middle-aged man, dark haired, about five feet eight inches in height, of medium size, and was dressed in the full garb of a Catholic priest. His companion was about five feet three, had sandy hair, and was dressed in a laborer's garb, as if he was showing his companion around the city."

### OUR WATERING-PLACES.

#### New-Yorkers and Other Guests at Newport—Notabilities at Saratoga.

A recent letter from Newport gives the following gossip respecting visitors there:

"SIR EDWARD THORNTON, English Minister, and Mr. EDWARD M. CABLEY, of Washington, D. C., are registered at the Atlantic House. Perrier's number is augmented by the arrival of the Consul-General of France, M. DE PRADEAUGUE. Miss MARIE KEENE, the celebrated pianist, Signor RANDOLFI, the baritone, and several other musicians are domiciled in spring-street, making themselves comfortable and happy, bathing, driving, &c. The English artist, Mr. HARVEY, is transferring to canvas the well-known 'Spouting Rock.' Col. BOYLE, brother of the professional, is in town. Gov. SPRAGUE and wife have made a short visit here. The school-ship *Mercury* has again been in our harbor, and during its stay was visited by Gov. HOFFMAN, who was received by a salute of fifteen guns. The French steamer *Estrella*, Capt. HENTZEMBLE, tender to the French school-ship, arrived here on the 25th. Gen. JOHN C. HUNT, of Toledo, Ohio, is expected here, to be the guest of his nephew, Gen. HUNT, commander at Fort Adams. Gen. HUNT's birthplace was Fort Wayne; he is brother-in-law to the late Gen. CASS, and while a boy participated in some of the frontier troubles of 1812."

The same correspondent gives the subjoined list of Summer visitors from New-York to date:

Mr. and Mrs. Abbtes, at Flodder's, Catharine-street; D. B. Allen, Ocean House; C. B. Anderson, at Bellevue; C. C. Andrew, at Pavey Cottage, Bellevue-avenue; C. L. Anthony, Bellevue-avenue, near the Cliffs; L. S. Ashley, Tariff's, Bellevue-avenue; John Aspinwall, at Hall's, Cliff House; Mrs. Ashton, Bellevue-avenue; Mrs. Daniel G. Bacon, at Lawton's Valley, Portsmouth; Mrs. E. Baldwin's, at Staige's, Pelham-street; R. L. Banks, (Albany,) Hazard's, Kay-street; James Barker, Bellevue-avenue; Mrs. Stephen Barnes, Barclay, Clay-street; P. L. Barreda, Bellevue-avenue, near the Cliffs; Francis C. Bates, Coddington's Grove; August Belmont, Bellevue-avenue, near the Cliffs; James Bennett, Bellevue-avenue; Mrs. Bennett, Berry, W. Bayview, Bay Side, Washington-street; William Bingham, Allen Farm, East Shore Road; Samuel Blatchford, Greenough place; Sidney Brooks, Bellevue-avenue; L. L. Brown, Atlantic House; Dr. W. Brown, (Brooklyn,) Atlantic House; Mrs. Mary L. Bruen, Bellevue-avenue; Benjamin Bryce, Park-street; William S. Caldwell, Kay-street; Mrs. Elizabeth Calhoun, East Narragansett-avenue; Mrs. John Carey, Dr. West, Narragansett-avenue; J. W. Chandler, Cliff Lawn, Cliff-avenue; L. E. Chittenden, Bateman's, Kay-street; Mrs. S. C. Clark, Hazard's, Catharine-street; Cliff Smith, Armingston's, Cherry-street; John Cochran, Cedars, Bellevue-avenue; Charles Coggill, Peckham's, Middletown; Mrs. W. F. Coles, Bellevue-avenue; Edward Cooper, Ogden's, East Narragansett-avenue; Mrs. G. O. Cram, Bellevue-avenue; Mrs. Charles Crocker, Mont Vernon; Chairman De Blois, Catharine-street; Edward Cushman, De Blois, Catharine-street; G. T. M. Davis, Bellevue-avenue; H. C. De Roham, Bellevue-avenue; Robert L. Dillon, Tiffany's, East Narragansett-avenue; Mrs. Drake, Redfern-street; John Dore, Atlantic House; Henry Draper, Flagg's, Bronstreet; G. W. Dresser, Le Ray's, Bellevue-avenue; Mrs. H. L. Dodge, Bellevue-avenue; Mrs. Nicholas Dyckman, Bellevue-avenue; Mrs. Albert Eyre, Littlefield's, High-street; Henry Fearing, Annandale-road; Dr. V. Mott Francis, Anthony's, Church-street; Mrs. Thomas Garner, Hall's, Cliff House; Gilbert Gerard, Bellevue-avenue; Colonel Gelbert, Bellevue-avenue; John Graham, Bateman's Point; D. B. Grant, Atlantic House; George Griswold, Bellevue-avenue; William Gray, Redford's, Bath road; S. E. Green, Bateman's, Kay-street; A. C. Grey, Hall's, Cliff House; John A. Griswold, (Troy,) Carry's, Bath road; J. Grunhut, Harrison-avenue; Dr. E. Guernsey, Chamberlain's, Coggeshall-avenue; F. F. Gunther, Atlantic House; R. S. Haight, Mantonomal-place; Mrs. Hall, Bellevue-avenue; Mrs. S. S. Hall, Middlefield, Stockton's, Kay-street; Mrs. A. Hartt, (Troy,) Robinson's, Catharine-street; Baron Hatch, at Robinson's, Catharine-street; A. C. Hatch, Kay-street; J. G. Heckscher, Cushman's, Catharine-street; Philip Heidelbach, Malcom's, Kay-street; Dr. O. Heywood, Atlantic House; Mrs. S. M. Hitchcock, Wilbur's, Church-street; Miss S. O. Hoffman, Bellevue-avenue; John Hone, Bellevue-avenue; Adolphus S. Hoxsmas, (of Englewood,) Gould Island; Hamilton Hoppin, Beach View-avenue; Mrs. C. B. Hossack, Fort road; Mrs. E. W. Howard, No. 8 Cliff Cottage; Mrs. J. M. Hoyt, Kay-street; M. Hoyland, Knight's, Bellevue-avenue; Mrs. J. Hunt, Bellevue-avenue; J. Ickelheimer, Malcom's, Kay-street; Mrs. Cofford Jones, Bellevue-avenue; Mrs. Emily Jones, Fillmore-street; Isaac Kendall, Mess. Bank Cottage, Washington-street; Mrs. Edward Kennedy, Dutnell's, Bellevue-avenue, near the Cliffs; R. S. Kennedy, Price's Neck; J. F. Kernochen, Webster-street, near the Cliffs; J. F. Kernochen, Marion-avenue; Mrs. Edward King, Bellevue-avenue; Mrs. Richard King, Hazard's, Church-street; Mrs. T. F. King, (Brooklyn,) Vare, Washington-street; A. C. Kingsland, Cliff-avenue House; Lawrence F. Kipp, Train's, Bellevue-avenue; John Kuhn, Bellevue-avenue, near the Cliffs; N. Kutzvichs, Atlantic House; Miss Mary Krebs, No. 6 Spring-street; Mrs. M. B. Lacey, (Brooklyn,) Wilbur's, Church-street; John Lafarge, Levine's, Main-avenue; C. A. Lambert, Bradford's, Catharine-street; E. A. Lane, Littlefield's, Pelham-street; Moses Lazarus, Bellevue-avenue; Daniel Le Roy, Bellevue-avenue; S. Le Roy, Mannavenue; H. C. Le Roy, (Poughkeepsie,) Voce's, Bath road; Walter Lewis, Hall's Cliff House; Mrs. E. G. Littlefield, (Brooklyn,) Atlantic House; H. T. Lyon, Bellevue, No. 6 Cliff Cottage; M. Livingston, Tower Court; Mrs. M. L. Livingston, Tew's, Brinley-street; A. A. Low, Bay Terrace, Fort road; A. S. Macomb, Russell's, West Narragansett-avenue; J. P. Mann, Russell's, Bellevue-avenue; H. G. Marquand, G. Jones', Fort road; Bradley Martin, Thorndike's, Bellevue-avenue; Edward Wager, Washington-street; H. C. McCurdy, Haldon Hill; Mrs. J. Millard, Atlantic House; G. M. Miller, Bellevue-avenue; Mrs. Robert Milburn, Brewerton's, Touro-street; G. Morgan, Willow Cottage; E. D. Morgan, East Narragansett-avenue; James Morris, Weaver's, Perry-street; R. P. Morton, Fair Lawn, Bellevue-avenue; John Nelson, Washington-street; Old Beach road; Edward Neil, Kay-street; John Oliveira, Hall's Cliff House; John Paine, Sea Verge, Bellevue-avenue; Charles Parkinton, Cliff-avenue House; Mrs. Maturin Penon, Mount Vernon Court; Daniel Perkins, Bellevue-avenue, near the Cliffs; Mrs. Woldron Pell, Greenough-place; Mrs. Clarence Pell, Pell's, Mary-street; George A. Peters, Paradise road; Royal Phelps, Clay-street; R. R. Post, Gibbes' Villa, Bellevue-avenue; William Post, Bellevue-avenue; Rev. H. Potter, (Brooklyn,) Tompkins', Catharine-street; Sig. A. Randolfi, No. 45 Spring-street; Clarence Rathbone, (Albany,) Wellington-avenue; Robert Rae, East Narragansett-avenue; Mrs. Rhinelander, Redwood-street; S. Rindskopf, Atlantic House; Mrs. G. S. Robbins, Marine-avenue; Mrs. Rose, Anthony's, Church-street; L. Rutherford, Park Cottage, Bellevue-avenue; Mrs. Cedars, Bellevue-avenue; Dr. A. C. Sampson, Greenough-place; M. H. Sanford, Washington-street; Mrs. E. Schenberg, Adams', Catharine-street; E. H. Schermerhorn, East Narragansett-avenue; A. Schroeder, Flagg's, Divine-street; F. V. Scholten, Rosecliff, Naragansett-avenue; Isaac Sherman, Thorndike's, Bellevue-avenue; S. S. Simmons, Hazard's, Atlantic-street; Miss Smith, Edwards', Catharine-street; C. Smith, Adams', Catharine-street; Dr. F. Squire, the "Whetstone," Second Beach; P. Stevens, Bellevue-avenue; A. D. Stockwell, Palmer's, Bellevue-avenue; A. S. Stokes, Bateman's Point; Mrs. A. Taylor, Hazard's, Divine-street; Charles Tefft, Decatur, Newham-street; E. T. Tefft, Hartshorn, Haldon Hill; Mrs. F. M. Tenastre, Mann-avenue; A. G. Thorpe, Ford's, Fort road; Daniel Torrance, Bellevue-avenue; Edgar Thorne, Bellevue-avenue; W. E. Travers, Narragansett-avenue; Mrs. F. C. Tucker, Hall's Cliff House; H. T. Tuckerman, Wilbur, Church-street; H. Thorndike, Mrs. Cassenove; S. M. Tull, Trott, Robinson's, Catharine-street; Dr. J. R. Vanderveer, (Brooklyn, Bateman's, Kay-street; S. R. Van Dusen, McKim's, Ysangs Court, near the Cliffs; A. Van Rensselaer, Bayview-avenue; Worthington Whitehouse, Jr., No. 4 Cliff Cottage; Tudor Tyng, Stout's, Bellevue-avenue; J. E. Ward, Slocum's, Kay-street; R. G. Ward, Ledge road; Dr. W. A. Watson, Spring-street; G. P. Webster, Whitehall, near Bellevue-avenue; J. Whipple, Atlantic House; O. Whitehead, Wilbur's, Church-street; A. Whiting, Bellevue-avenue; R. M. Willet, Catharine-street; Mrs. R. Williamson, Bateman's Point; Prof. H. H. Wilson, Cottage-street; F. Wolf, Sedgely's, Touro Park; Mrs. Dr. Woodruff, Robbins', Marine-avenue.

#### AT SARATOGA.

The *Daily Saratogian*, of Monday, gives the following personal gossip from the Grand Union:

"Senator Anthony, J. M. Clark, W. S. Burgess and Hon. C. Hart, of Providence, arrived Saturday. J. H. Van Antwerp, of Albany, and Hon. William W. Kime, of Amsterdam, also came among the arrivals Saturday at the Grand Union. Judge Charles Andrews and family, of Syracuse, arrived Saturday. Hon. Rufus F. Andrews and family, of New-York, arrived Saturday. A. D. Barber and Palmer V. Kellogg, of Utica, arrived Saturday, and are occupying a cottage. Prof. H. G. Eastman, of Poughkeepsie, arrived yesterday. Gov. H. J. Ogleby, of Illinois, arrived in town yesterday and is occupying a cottage. Messrs. T. D. Lockwood and J. O'Neil, of Utica, are stopping at the Grand Union. Hon. A. T. Stewart and family, Hon. Henry Hilton and family, Hon. D. P. Ingraham and family, Hon. G. G. Barnard and family, Hon. Henry Smith and family, Hon. W. R. Roberts and family were among late arrivals from New-York."

### Base-Ball—Savannah vs. Atlantic.

The Savannah nine, now in this City, played their first game yesterday with the Atlantics on the Capitoline Grounds. The appended score shows that it was a first-class muffin affair, and not at all creditable to either club, especially the Atlantics:

| SAVANNAH. | R. | I. | P. | O. | A. | | ATLANTIC. | R. | I. | P. | O. | A. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Potts, 2d b..... | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 | | McDonald, c. f.. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | |
| Quantrell, s. s.. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | | Remsen, l. f.... | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| W. F. May, c. f.. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | Hall, s. s..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | |
| J. May, p..... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | | Dobbman, 1st b.. | 0 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | |
| McGlinger, 1st b. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | | Boyd, 2d b..... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | |
| Murnan, c..... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | Keasy, c. f..... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Schley, l. f..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Malone, p..... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | |
| Friend, r. f..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Nocross, r. f..... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Stone, 3d b..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | Burdock, 3d b... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | |
| Total..... | 4 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 12 | | Total..... | 0 | 12 | 27 | 13 | 6 | |

RUNS SCORED.

| | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | 4th. | 5th. | 6th. | 7th. | 8th. | 9th. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Savannah.. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —4 |
| Atlantic.... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —0 |

Total Bases Earned—Savannah, 15; Atlantic, 6.
First Base on Errors—Savannah, 2; Atlantic, 4.
Umpire—Mr. JOHN WILDEY, of the Mutual Club.
Time of Game—Two hours and forty-five minutes.

Today the Savannahs play the Excelsiors on the same grounds.

# THE LATE DISASTER.

## Seventy-Six of the Victims Dead Thus Far.

### Their Names—Searching for the Drowned—Statements of Government Inspectors—Practical Views Regarding the Cause of the Explosion.

There were few new developments yesterday in regard to the *Westfield* explosion, and the excitement had greatly subsided. There was, however, considerable discussion in all parts of the City concerning the disaster, and a great variety of opinions were expressed as to its cause. But the general feeling was to wait until the official investigations about to be made shall bring forward all the facts before forming a conclusion. There is no disposition, so far as our reporters have been able to ascertain the state of the public mind, to hastily condemn anyone, but there is a general and earnest desire for all the facts and for justice. It is plain at this comparatively early day, that the usual verdict of "nobody to blame" will not be satisfactory in this case.

#### SEARCH FOR DEAD BODIES.

The Staten Island and South Ferries presented a sad but lively scene yesterday morning. The search for bodies was resumed at an early hour both by grapplers and divers. The former were the same as those employed on the previous day, the latter Messrs. E. R. and CHARLES LOWE. Capt. ULMAN, of the First Precinct, who employed these men, also obtained permission for the South Ferry boats to run into the Hamilton Ferry dock, and at 11 o'clock the search began. But few spectators were allowed to remain on any of the piers, although thousands were drawn to the gates by curiosity. Mr. E. R. LOWE, who will be remembered as the diver who found "Doc" SIMMONS after so many had given up in despair, explored the ships of the Staten Island and South Ferries during the forenoon without any success, and his brother CHARLES assisted him. The Atlantic and Hamilton Ferries were likewise thoroughly searched, but nothing was brought to light, so that further work was deemed useless, and was therefore abandoned at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Every facility was afforded the grapplers and divers by the Ferry Companies.

There was displayed at the First Precinct Station-House during the day a large quantity of wearing apparel, male and female, taken from the bodies of the dead and wounded. Numbers of people were in and out inspecting it, and in many instances claimed and took various articles away. There were chignons, switches, and all manner of head adornments, besides hats and parasols. There is yet considerable left awaiting claimants.

#### INVESTIGATION BY THE UNITED STATES INSPECTORS.

An official investigation, ordered by the Secretary of the Treasury, into the cause of the disaster on board the *Westfield*, will commence this morning, under the direction of Mr. ADDISON LOW, Supervising Inspector, with Gen. BELKNAP, who has general supervision over this as well as other districts, as advisor. The examination will be thorough, and the testimony of experts will be taken, who will have made a personal examination of the wrecked boiler of the *Westfield*.

Gen. BELKNAP and Mr. Low have as yet made but a cursory examination of the boiler, owing to the fact that her hold was so encumbered with *débris* that a thorough exploration could not be made. They have, however, obtained sufficient information to show what was the cause of the explosion, and are of the opinion that Mr. MATHEWS' inspection was thorough. They say that the twentieth rule—quoted in the TIMES of yesterday—was not applied to this boiler because it was not in force at the time the inspection was made; and that, moreover, it is impracticable in the majority of cases to make an interior examination of a boiler. The examination even in that case must necessarily be superficial, and not of such a character as to reveal any defects, but such as would be made manifest by the hydrostatic test. A person going into a boiler would possibly be able to see if any of the braces had been started, but would not be likely to detect flaws in the iron plates. The Inspectors consider that the hydrostatic test is the best and most thorough that can be applied, for if any fastenings give way the plates are certain to bulge and show the defect.

The examination of the wrecked boiler, which has already been made shows that the force of steam must have been tremendous to have rent the boiler asunder in the manner it was torn. The boiler appears to have been torn in twain just abaft the steam chimney. The front part was forced a distance of eight feet against the engine, crushing in its way two heavy beams—breaking them like pipe-stems—and the rear end of the boiler was thrown into the bow of the boat. One side of the boiler was thrown against the side of the boat, forming a complete iron lining, and indeed the whole has been shattered and torn in a manner as to convince any one that the pressure of steam must have been enormous. Gen. BELKNAP calculated that at least 100 tons pressure must have been exerted by the rear portion of the boiler when it met with resistance in the bow of the boat. At present there is but one theory, and that is that neither the safety valves nor the steam gauge were in perfect order. The valve seat of the Government valve may have been and doubtless was so corroded as to give a play of not more than one-sixteenth or an most one-eighth of an inch—not sufficient to relieve the immense pressure upon the boiler, and even had the valve been raised one-eighth of an inch above its seat the openings leading thereto might have been so choked with rust that only a small portion of steam would escape, and the valve would be practically closed. There is no evidence to show the condition of the regular safety valve of the boiler, and it is possible that this, too, was in bad condition, so that it would not work freely. And lastly, it may appear that the steam gauge was at fault, and that the actual pressure of steam was not recorded. All these points will be brought out in the investigation, which will be as thorough as scientific experts can make it.

#### EXAMINATION OF FERRY-BOAT EMPLOYÉS.

Yesterday morning Supervisor BELKNAP directed Supervising Inspector LOW to notify all pilots and engineers employed on ferry-boats plying in the harbor to present themselves for examination and license forthwith, in accordance with the terms of the new law, which went into operation on the 16th of July. In justice to the pilots and engineers of the ferry companies it should be said that they have all along desired that examination should be made into their qualifications, but the ferry companies—and notably CYRUS P. SMITH, Managing Director of the Union Ferry Company—have resisted, claiming that the pilots and engineers did not come under the provisions of the law. It has, it is said, been the practice with Mr. SMITH to promote a fireman to be engineer, and a deck-hand to be pilot, whenever engineer or pilot failed to suit, and in this way a class of men are employed in responsible positions who have not had the requisite experience or education to fit them for their duties. Such accidents as occurred on the *Westfield* might have happened to any one of the boats of the Union Ferry Company, and then the Coroner's investigation would have reached the fact that the engineer had no license—no more than had HARRY ROBINSON—and that the owners of the ferry resisted the efforts of the United States authorities to put them under proper regulation. The catastrophe on the *Westfield* and the strictures of the TIMES have impelled the Steam-boat Inspectors to order a prompt and thorough examination into the condition of the boilers of all the Union ferry-boats, and the inspection will commence this morning. If any passengers by the ferries are inconvenienced by the small number of boats running, they may account for it by the investigation of the Steam-boat Inspectors.

#### BURIAL OF VICTIMS.

FREDERICK ERICHNER, a German, and resident of Jersey City, who died from scalds received at the explosion of the *Westfield* on Sunday last, was buried from Bellevue Hospital yesterday. The remains were interred in the Lutheran Cemetery by the K. U. Wehrn Humboldt Society. His wife, who also received injuries at the same place, is not expected to recover.

At a special meeting of the William A. Brown association, held in the Masters District on Monday night, resolutions respecting the death of Deputy Sheriff JOHN MADDEN, who was killed on board the *Westfield*, were passed. The funeral will take place from the late residence of the deceased this morning at 9 o'clock.

#### THE INQUEST.

Coroner KESSAN yesterday decided to begin the inquest on Wednesday next, and will give timely notice of the place where it will be held, as it has not yet been selected. It is his intention to thoroughly probe the matter, and to the end he will summon not only the eye witnesses of the disaster and those engaged in managing the vessel at the time of the accident, but such experts as have examined the boiler since the explosion. The investigation already promises to be quite protracted and to give rise to much contradictory testimony.

#### THE DEAD.

The list of dead, which we again publish, corrected to the latest returns at the Coroner's office, has now reached a total of 77. It is as follows:

Beck, John J., Tenth-avenue.
Bahr, Adolph, aged sixteen, Seventh-st.
Carey, Mary, No. 213 Waverley-place.
Cashmar, Eliza, aged twenty-three.
Chéniviére, Marc, aged thirty-five, No. 271 Degraw-street, Brooklyn.
Chéniviére, Arthur, his son, same residence, aged three.
Chéniviére, Marie, aged six, Myrtle-avenue, Brooklyn.
Costello, Thomas, aged twenty-six, No. 355 Hicks-street, Brooklyn.
Cole, Chas., No. 9 Pike-street.
Coyle, Andrew, No. 51 Monroe-street.
Cashman, Kate, (nurse,) No. 236 Elizabeth-street.
Delatour, John, No. 58 Hester-street.
Dow, David, No. 56 Thompson-street.
Dreyfus, Joachim, No. 10 Allen-street.
Eiben, Ebo O., No. 628 Eighth-avenue.
Eisasser, Louise, No. 74 First-avenue.
Elsasser, George, her son, same residence.
Fawcett, Ellen, No. 166 Bowery.
Fanier, Mrs. Michael, aged twenty-three, No. 19 Essex-street.
Finly, Patrick, No. 638 Second-avenue.
Finn, Michael, No. 229 Canal-street.
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# EUROPEAN MAIL NEWS.

## THE MORDAUNT CASE.

**Alleged Feigned Insanity of the Defendant—Probable Abandonment of Proceedings—Sir Alexander Cockburn to Be Appointed Lord Chief Justice.**

*From the Manchester Guardian, July 19.*

The particulars of the case of Lady MORDAUNT will no doubt be fresh in the recollection of our readers. After the verdict of insanity pronounced by the jury who tried the case in the Divorce Court, she was immediately removed from Bexley and placed on medical certificate in a private house in the neighborhood of London, under the care of a physician conversant with the treatment of mental disorders. It will be remembered that, prior to the case coming before the Court for trial, it was currently reported that the lady was feigning insanity. With the object of obtaining conclusive and authoritative evidence on this point, Sir CHARLES MORDAUNT, with the concurrence of the eminent counsel engaged on his behalf, requested that the case should be investigated by two eminent London physicians; and accordingly an application was made to the Judge for permission for Dr. FORBES WINSLOW and Dr. THEAL SMITH to visit and examine the lady, for the purpose of adducing whether the case was one of real or feigned insanity. Lord PENZANCE at once granted an order authorizing Dr. WINSLOW and Dr. SMITH to visit and examine Lady MORDAUNT on two occasions. Dr. WINSLOW was selected in consequence of his reputation and known experience in mental diseases, and Dr. T. SMITH on the ground of his familiarity as an assistant to Dr. CONOLLY, Lady MORDAUNT having been said to be suffering from a type of insanity incidental to uterine derangement and child-birth. After seeing Lady MORDAUNT these physicians came to the conclusion that she was feigning insanity; but Dr. FORBES WINSLOW declined appearing in the witness-box in the case, being dissatisfied, as the result of only two short visits, to pronounce a positive opinion on the disputed point in direct opposition to the testimony of numerous distinguished physicians, who had had greater opportunities than he possessed of observing and watching the case, and who were prepared to depose on oath to her actual insanity. Dr. SMITH appeared as a witness in the case, and stated that he suspected feigned insanity. Lady MORDAUNT was continued to reside with the physician to whose care she was confided after the trial for more than sixteen months, and the lady has recently been discharged from his legal custody, and reported as a case of feigned insanity to the Commissioners in Lunacy. Immediately after the physician was satisfied as to the nature of the case, Sir C. MORDAUNT was communicated with, and a meeting of the lawyers engaged in the case took place. On their advice, we understand, Sir THOMAS MONCREIFFE was communicated with, and it was decided to make the circumstances, character and state of the father to have the custody of his child. Accordingly he did so requested, and Lady MORDAUNT was at once removed from London to one of the family residences in Perthshire. It is now understood that Sir CHARLES MORDAUNT will again proceed to apply for a divorce, but whether in England or Scotland is not yet decided upon.

## NAPOLEON III.

**A Fresh Defense of the Ex-Emperor at Sedan—A Former Champion to the Front.**

M. PAUL DE CASSAGNAC writes thus to the Paris *Gaulois*, in vindication of NAPOLEON III. at Sedan. He says: "There was in the town (Sedan) an accumulation of soldiers belonging to every branch of the service, congregating in confused masses in the streets and squares. The whole place was filled with an armed multitude, no longer kept together by the bonds of discipline. Soldiers wearing mere shreds of uniforms wandered all over the town. * * * Suddenly a great movement took place throughout this mass. A carriage with outriders was passing; seated in it was a man in plain clothes, wearing the grand cordon of the Legion of Honor. A shudder went through our ranks; it was the Emperor. He cast about him that cold glance which all Parisians are acquainted with. His face looked worn; but not a muscle of those pale features stirred. All his attention seemed engrossed by a cigarette which he twirled between his fingers. I could tell by the gesture what he was going to do. By his side and the front of him were three Generals whispering occasionally to each other. The carriage was driven at a walk. Fear and anger surged around that carriage which contained an Empire. The men leaned forward the better to see NAPOLEON III. and his aides. Several solitary voices shouted 'Vive l'Empereur!' The whole of that armed and silent mob had the presentiment of a catastrophe. A man rushed forward and pulled aside a corpse which lay in the middle of the street; the coach passed on. I felt as though I was choking. When I reached Sedan my friends are signed by M. AMBROISE ALCARAS, officer of the Legion of Honor, under the Empire, and one of the men whose character and talents reflect most honor on journalism. That induces me to rectify a statement coming from him, which coming from another source I would despise. The narrative is inaccurate from first to last; it is a mere highly-colored daub, not a drawing, still less a likeness. I accompanied the Emperor to his encounter, when he left to surrender as a prisoner, just as I had accompanied him on the battle-field. My muskets slung across my shoulders. I was there. I saw with my own eyes what took place, and my word as a private is as much entitled to credit as any other man's on a mere question of facts which I witnessed. It is now over a year since I have written a solution; once only I broke the depths of my horrible prison. I raised my voice to proclaim as loudly as I could that I, who was accused of conspiring with the foreigners, would ever prefer my country to the Empire, and sacrifice my affections to my patriotism. Then very harsh words fell from my pen. I was then still under the impression of our national humiliation. I do not regret this temporary bitterness, and sincerely, as they now enable me to vindicate the Emperor on the one point on which he is unassailable—Sedan. I never minused the faults committed by the Empire, and the Imperialist Party, the only one I feel proud to belong to, exercised as free a criticism on them as any loyal and sincere statement of my opinion. Here morality (of time) in politics is more than foetash; it is dangerous. In attacking the Emperor for his shortcomings, and praising what I thought was right, I pursued my line of policy, which is the straight line. Firmly and irrevocably devoted to Napoleonic ideas, I derive from the recollection of what I have done to promote them the full certainty of what I soon shall do, the power of encountering that which is most formidable in a party—its friends—and try and bring about its triumph in spite of them. Having said thus much, Monsieur, I revert to M. AMBROISE ALCARAS's statement, which professes to describe accurately the attitude of the Emperor after Sedan. At 11 o'clock on the morning the battle was lost. Penned up, and led like so many sheep in ravines and hollows, without any order, food or ammunition, without a plan; pounded incessantly by seven hundred pieces which opened upon us from a distance of four and five thousand meters, surrounded by 400,000 men who kept behind their guns, protected from our bullets and bayonets, we found ourselves forced back into town. I had the grief of witnessing the preliminaries and the conclusion of the capitulation. PHILIPPE DE MASSA, Lawrence and I were sobbing in front of the room where our defense was being signed. Well, what was the Emperor's conduct before, and during, and after the battle? Before the capitulation he was not in command, and did not give a single order. MARSHAL MCMAHON is too honest not to admit that. Accepting to the bitter end the melancholy part of parliamentary sovereignty[!] the Emperor was present, but took no dressing part. Since the 19th of July he was like a bullock stunned by the butcher's poleaxe; he tottered on until he fell at Sedan. No longer having the right of interfering in anything, he must about the battle-field escorted by a few friends, displaying admirable but barren courage. Having started as a NAPOLEON on the 2d of December, 1852, he collapsed, as LOUIS PHILIPPE, on the 24 of September, 1870, and in consequence of an abdication, spontaneous, but insane, the hackney-coach of the one was replaced by the tumbrel of the other. A fearful denouement for these two men who had acquired so much glory—the one at Valmy, the other at Solferino. After the battle he remained unchanged, retaining his neutral attitude—that position which is called parliamentary, and which means nothing but impotence and abdication. All was over: it was necessary not to inquire who should have been done, but to determine what steps should be taken immediately. If it was absurd to go to Sedan, once there there was no other course but to capitulate. Fighting was out of the question; fighting implies an exchange of knocks; here we were pounded but could deal no return blow. Every hour cost us 10,000 men, and we could not see a single Prussian helmet cowled over by our bullets. Then the Emperor committed the blunder—the enormous blunder—of meddling with a capitulation which concerned others than himself—those who had so rashly led us to the shambles. Seized with deep commiseration for this army, prostrate while we close in this huge graveyard, he did what no Frenchman who was about to be compelled to do—let slave orders to hoist the white flag. For brave and impassioned people that was quite sufficient. Everything was known to the commanders, and he became the accomplice with the want of skill of MCMAHON, the Apache rashness of WIMPFFEN, the want of foresight of the commissariat, all the ingratitude of the cowards, the incapables and the traitors who was driven from Sedan to Carignan, from Carignan to Chalelaincourt. Had he struck at his part, and not meddled with anything; if he had also sent an additional 40,000 men to recruit among the crumbling walls of Sedan, he would not have had the burden of a capitulation for which he may be responsible, but which cannot be by any way be imputed to him as a crime. I exile to a sufficient punishment for him, what scandalmongers should be meted out to those men in gold-laced coats whom I find stalking about the battle-field, and who, after shirking the bullets could be the first to fire

[illegible] cattle, without our having had even a chance of having ourselves killed? When is every man's responsibility in this fearful adventure to be apportioned? Save at one time at the Emperor, I feel free to be implacable; but in your turn have your lessons; all of you who deserve to be shot for your want of courage, patriotism and intelligence. The day will come when all that has taken place within the past twelve months will be established; history will take the place of foul and filthy pamphlets. Now what shall I say about the [illegible] diatribe, this cold defiance, the everlasting cigarette, the armed mob, and the inevitable corpse, which winds up successive stories? I repeat, that I was behind the Emperor. I followed him to the gates of the town. He was in mufti, and we shed a few tears, and on the part of the crowd he met with nothing but respectful compassion. We all knew that he was bearing the penalty of his confidence, of his faith in the unworthy man about him. We were disarmed; on the previous day we had broken our muskets rather than surrender them. And I must tell M. AMBROISE ALCARAS, in consularly sentimental over a solitary corpse in the town, when there were 25,000 strewn over the field of Bazeilles and the hills of Givonne. Evidently the Emperor, like myself—like us all out there—made the great mistake of not being killed. We should have been spared the knowledge of the charges of Mules, Mesnil, Le Hamel, and elsewhere, and would have had the grim satisfaction of supposing that we alone had capitulated and surrendered. But it we have a consolation for having still, it is afforded by the reflection that some day soon we who have undergone every anguish, every humiliation, we will be able to return thither once more, our faces pale with the cold rage of revenge, and that we shall either wash out in blood the stain of our flag, or leave our bones as landmarks for future generations."

## M. GAMBETTA.

**Speculations as to His Intentions and Chances as Future Executive.**

The special correspondent of the London *Times* at Paris says that the position which a public man in Paris occupies in the minds of his countrymen may be best estimated by the number of *canards* which circulate at his expense. Thus for some days the sayings, doings and intentions of M. GAMBETTA have been reported in every possible form and variety. All this (the writer continues) indicates a certain conviction in the mind of the public that the object of the most assertive faculties is likely to play an important part in political affairs; and it becomes of interest to know what that part is to be. It was only natural to suppose from the nature of the episode which led to his resignation, and from the terms in which his conduct was stigmatized by the present chief of the Executive, that he would come back to the Chamber as a whirl of impotent revenge. Far from it. However strongly headlong impulsiveness may have manifested itself as a prominent feature in his character when endeavoring to organize France to resist the German invasion, it seems to have vanished from his mind now. I repeat

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INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.
Coupons, payable in Gold, July 1 and Jan. 1, will be attached to the bonds for the interest thereon, or the bonds may be registered under existing law and the interest payable in gold, on said dates.
AUTHORITY FOR ISSUE.
The bonds are issued under authority given by the General Assembly of Rhode Island, and an ordinance passed by the City Council of Providence.
SECURITY.
Their payment is guaranteed by a lien—first, upon all the real estate or personal property owned by the city; and, secondly, upon all the real estate of the citizens of said city.
The income derived from the use of the water is also pledged to the payment of the bonds and the interest thereon.
FINANCIAL CONDITION OF CITY.
The financial condition of the city on the 1st day of July last was as follows:
Taxable valuation of real estate.....$83,515,723 00
Taxable valuation of the personal estate, 1870.....40,585,100 00
Total taxable property.....$124,050,823 00
Property exempted from taxation, owned by the city, institutions, &c., but held for the Water loan.....$5,481,602 00
Total value.....$129,532,475 00
CITY DEBT.
The funded debt of the city is as follows:
1st. A loan to the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, due Jan. 1, 1875.....$500,000 00
To meet this the city holds the same amount of the bonds of said railroad secured by a first mortgage upon the road in Rhode Island, and also funds in the hands of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund of this loan amounting to $114,864 07.
2d. A loan issued in 1855 for public improvements of various kinds made prior to that date, payable Sept. 1, 1895, for.....$50,000 00
To meet this the Trustees of this Sinking Fund have in their hands securities amounting to $263,478 34.
In addition to which there is an annual payment to this fund by the city, of $10,000.
3d. A loan issued in 1863 for expenses growing out of the enlistment of soldiers, payment of bounties, &c., payable Jan. 1, 1893, for.....$60,000 00
To meet this the Trustees of this Sinking Fund have in their hands securities amounting to $80,242 31.
In addition to which there is an annual payment to this fund by the city of $5,000.
4th. The floating debt incurred for public works, such as opening streets, erecting public buildings and introducing the water for which it is proposed to issue these bonds, amounting to.....1,340,000 00
Of this sum the Water Commissioners have drawn.....$1,000,000
There is cash on hand.....225,000 —1,225,000 00
Leaving the actual floating debt, say.....235,000 00
An examination of the above statement shows that the funded debt of the city is more than provided for, as the several sinking funds, with their collaterals, are sufficient, without the additional annual payments from the Treasury, to pay their respective loans at maturity.
The amount of the floating debt above what will be repaid from the sale of the water bonds is so small as to make it safe to say that the City of Providence with a valuation of $140,562,475, has no debt.
POPULATION.
The population of the city by the census of 1870 was 68,906, and is increasing more rapidly than at any previous period of her history, and there has been expended within the past seven years by the city for permanent public improvements more than $1,000,000.
With the above facts, the Water Loan of the City of Providence may be placed in the first class of securities, and is beyond a question.
CHARACTER OF PROPOSALS.
"The Committee of the City Council of the City of Providence on the City Debt" invite proposals for any portion of four millions of dollars of the Water Loan of said city, to be issued as per the annexed circular. Said proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Water Loan," and to be transmitted sealed to Benjamin Tripp, City Treasurer of Providence, on or before 12 o'clock M., THURSDAY, the 24th day of August, 1871.
The proposals to be in the form hereunto annexed. Upon opening them the Committee will decide whether the loan shall be a five or six per cent. loan, and unless otherwise arranged, it will be payable at the City Treasurer's office in the City of Providence. The Committee reserve the right also to reject any or all of the bids at their discretion. The loan will be issued within sixty days from the opening of the proposals, and notice of the acceptance of any proposition will be transmitted at once to the party. The bonds are partly engraved and may be issued sooner than the above time if the labor on them can be completed. Interest from the 1st day of July to the date of issue, to be paid by the purchasers in currency at the rate of 1.10 for gold.
THOMAS A. DOYLE, Mayor,
AMOS M. SNOW,
NELSON W. ALDRICH,
STEPHEN WATERMAN,
WILLIAM BINNEY,
} Committee.
PROVIDENCE, July 24, 1871.
FORM OF PROPOSAL.
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OFFICE OF THE HUMBOLDT FIRE INSURANCE CO., NO. 120 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 25, 1871.
AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD of Directors of this Company, held this day, Mr. Wm. H. Bridgman was appointed Secretary of the Company, in place of Alexander Wiley, Jr., deceased, and Mr. Edwin J. Barney Assistant Secretary.
WM. MULLIGAN, President.

WANTED—FOR THE EXTENSION OF A successful manufacturing business, a loan of $10,000 or $15,000, secured by a first mortgage on new factory, worth three times the amount; or an acceptable party might secure an interest, active or silent. Principals please address W. G. C., Box No. 126 Times Office.

BOARD OF FINANCE AND TAXATION, JERSEY CITY, May 1, 1871.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all improvement certificates and bonds of Jersey City due on or before Sept. 1, 1871, will be paid on presentation, with accrued interest, at the Controller's office, Jersey City.
ROBERT AUTON, Clerk.

## FINANCIAL.

# FIRST MORTGAGE
# SINKING FUND
# Land Grant Bonds
OF THE
# ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY
# RAILROAD COMPANY,
WESTERN DIVISION.
The St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company, having successfully built and equipped the Eastern Division of its road, extending from the City of St. Joseph, Mo., to the City of Marysville, Kansas, a distance of 112 miles, is now actively engaged in the construction of the Western Division of this line of railway, extending from Marysville, Kansas, to a junction with the Union Pacific Railroad at Fort Kearney Station, a distance, including side tracks, of 170 miles.
For the purpose of building and equipping this road the Company have executed and delivered to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, as trust, $5,500,000 of First Mortgage Sinking Fund Land Grant Railroad Bonds, in denominations of $1,000, $500 and $100, to be countersigned and issued only in conformity with the Mortgage Deed, which is:
First—For cash.
Second—A limited amount for iron and material. The cash is placed to the credit of the Company in trust, and can be drawn out only in payment for fully completed road, in sections of ten (10) miles each, at the rate of $16,000 or $23,000 per mile, respectively, until the entire completion of the road, when the balance of the loan will be paid over to the Treasurer of the Company for equipment purposes.
The iron (the equal of gold) and materials are brought under the subjection of the mortgage, made to secure the payment of the bonds.
To secure the payment of the interest and principal of these bonds the Company have made a first (and only) mortgage on their Western Division Road, completed and to be completed, from Marysville to Kearney Station, at a junction with the Union Pacific Road, a distance of 170 miles, with 10 miles side tracks, making a total distance of 179 miles, including rolling-stock, motive-power, depots, machine-shops, telegraphs, equipments of every description, rights of way, franchises, cash on deposit in any bank or trust company, and lands lying twenty miles on either side of the railroad, granted to the Company by the United States Government, amounting to 1,500,000 acres, and real and personal property of every description which the Company now own, or may hereafter possess, lying between Marysville and Kearney, and equipments appertaining to this Division of the Company's Road.
This entire property is mortgaged to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of the City of New-York, as trustees. The mortgage is dated May 14, 1870, and under it, and as their security, these bonds are issued.
The bonds are now ready for sale and delivery through the undersigned; holders and parties desiring to purchase will recognize that they can do so with perfect safety, as their value is always represented either by lands equal in value and a completed and equipped road—iron or cash in trust company. The mortgage expressly covers cash on deposit in bank or trust company.
The undersigned are authorized to announce the decision of the Company to sell their lands on the line of the road.
Under the mortgage deed given to secure these bonds no land can be sold at a less price than $4 per acre.
The lands being mortgaged to secure the payment of these bonds, this lien on any portion of the land can only be removed by paying to the trustees, as mortgagees, the full amount of the purchase money for of any land sales.
The fund is applied as follows:
First—To the payment of the interest on the bonds during the construction of the road, and, if necessary, the space of four (4) years.
Second—To the payment of the principal of the bonds.
The payment of the principal before maturity is not compulsory to the holder of the bonds, but should holders desire to sell, the trustees are authorized to purchase, but not over a premium of fifteen per cent.
Every bond purchased under this authority is immediately cancelled.
If the bonds can not be bought at one hundred and fifteen, the trustees are authorized to invest the proceeds of land sales in the bonds of the United States, States of New-York, Massachusetts and Illinois, and hold the same as a sinking fund for the redemption of these bonds at maturity.
The following banking corporations of the City of New-York are designated depositories of this loan:
Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.
United States Trust Company.
Union Trust Company.
Manhattan Company.
The bonds have thirty years to run from May 14, 1870, payable in gold, in the City of New-York.
They bear interest at the rate of eight (8) per cent. per annum, payable in GOLD, free of tax, semi-annually, on the 15th days of February and August, in New-York, London, or Frankfort, O. M., at the option of the holder, without notice, and in the currency of the country in which the coupon is presented.
The equivalent of currency is at a uniform rate of exchange, and is expressed in the coupon.
They are coupon bonds, but may be registered in the owner's name, with the coupons on, or they can be converted into a registered bond by the surrender of the coupons and the interest paid to the registered owner at any of the three points where the coupons are payable.
This consolidated mortgage is at the rate of $15,000 per mile of road, and $2 per acre of land.
The bonds are offered for the present at 97½ and accrued interest in currency, with the reserved right to advance the price without notice.
All kinds of marketable securities will be received at the current market value, without commission, in payment of this loan.
Expressage relating to the loan will be free.
Maps, pamphlets and documents furnished on application.
It is believed no loan can be offered which rests on a more solid foundation than this loan of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company.
The most careful and critical examination of the Company's lands by experienced parties, and the estimates of prejudiced persons, have placed their value at not less than $6 per acre, while others estimate them at a higher figure. The offers which the Company have received for them fully justify the assertion that the proceeds of their sale will pay off this loan, and leave the road free of bonded debt. These bonds are receivable at par and accrued interest, in payment of any lands sold under this mortgage.
The Company recognizing the principle that an element of strength in all loans is the provision made for its redemption, and in making their mortgage a consolidated one, covering both road and lands, have wisely made provision for the payment of this loan by the sale of their landed estate, which is not needed in operating the road, but which was granted to the Company by the United States Government for the express purpose of aiding them to construct and operate this road.
The St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad connects at St. Joseph with railways running direct to St. Louis, Hannibal and Toledo on the east, and connecting as it will with the Union Pacific Road on the west, is a very important link in the continental chain of railways. It also has through railway connection with Chicago. A very large part of the line is graded, and track-laying being now far advanced, will continue rapidly until the junction with the Union Pacific Road is made.
We have been at great expense in the examination of this property and the bonds, and are satisfied the investments in this loan will not only be safe, but profitable. We base our calculations on the fact that the First Mortgage Bonds of this Company, on the Eastern Division, lately successfully placed by our firm at 97½, have advanced to 102 and accrued interest, making them rate at 106, or nearly ten per cent. advance.
Under all circumstances, we unhesitatingly recommend them.

TANNER & CO.,
BANKERS,
NO. 11 WALL-ST.

## FINANCIAL.

# STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS
SIX PER CENT.
FIRST MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS OF THE
# WARE RIVER RAILROAD CO.,
DUE 1897.
PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.
Interest payable semi-annually, in the City of New-York. Issue of bonds limited to $16,000 per mile of completed Road. Bonds secured by a first mortgage to William Hyde, Esq., President Ware National Bank, and Hon. William Minter, of Boston, trustees, and covering every description of property the Company now own, or whatever they may acquire hereafter.
Fifteen and a half miles of the Road already completed and in operation, and earning a revenue over and above operating expenses sufficient on its proportion of the bonds.
The line is a valley line, with fourteen stations reaching every available manufacturing point from Palmer to Winchendon, a distance of forty-eight and a half miles, connecting with the Boston and Albany and New London Northern Railroad at Palmer, with the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad (Central line) at Baldwinsville, and with the Cheshire and Monadnock Railroad at Winchendon, with over 200 miles of Northern connections.
THESE BONDS HAVE AN ADDITIONAL SECURITY FROM THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, WHICH PROHIBIT THE ISSUE OF RAILROAD BONDS BEYOND AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF CAPITAL STOCK ACTUALLY PAID IN.
The total issue of bonds.....$750,000
The total issue of stock.....1,000,000
Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the bonds have been purchased by capitalists along the line after thorough investigation. We recommend these bonds to investors as both safe and profitable.
Pamphlets and particulars furnished on application.
We are now offering these bonds at 90 and accrued interest.
# MAY & KING,
NO. 1 NEW-ST.

FOR SALE.
CHOICE
CITY AND COUNTY BONDS,
PAYING FROM
TEN TO TWELVE PER CENT.,
FREE OF ALL TAXES.
INTEREST COUPONS PROMPTLY PAID SEMI-ANNUALLY IN NEW-YORK.
FIRST-CLASS SECURITIES, OF UNDOUBTED CHARACTER, BELOW PAR.
GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE AT THE BEST RATES, AND BONDS PURCHASED BY OUT-OF-TOWN RESIDENTS SENT BY EXPRESS FREE OF CHARGE.
TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS OF ESTATES, CAPITALISTS, AND OTHERS SEEKING RELIABLE INVESTMENTS, ARE PURCHASING THESE LOANS.
ALSO, AN EXTENSIVE VARIETY OF OTHER SECURITIES FOR SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS AT LOW RATES, FOR SALE BY
ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
BANKER, STOCK AUCTIONEER, DEALER AND BROKER IN MUNICIPAL BONDS,
NO. 49 PINE-ST.
N. B.—FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT SECURITIES, PAYING LARGE RATES OF INTEREST, A SPECIALTY WITH THIS HOUSE FOR MANY YEARS.

# THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY.
OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.
Nos. 262 AND 263 BROADWAY, CORNER OF WARREN-ST.
Capital, - - - - - $1,000,000.
Pays Four per Cent. Interest per Annum on Deposits, Subject to Check at Sight.
Pays Five Per Cent. Interest Per Annum on Special Deposits Remaining Six Months or Longer.
Empowered to Act as Financial Agent for States, Corporations, and Individuals.
To Act as Agents of Corporations in Issuing Registering, or Countersigning Certificates.
To Act as Trustees of Mortgages of Railroads and Other Corporations.
To Act as Trustees for Married Women, and May Take Charge of and Manage Their Separate Property.
The Company is a Legal Depositary for Moneys Paid into Court.
D. R. MANGAM, President.
JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE $300,000
JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI BONDS,
INTEREST AT THE RATE OF
EIGHT PER CENT.
Per annum, payable 1st of February and 1st of August.
TOTAL DEBT of the County, including these Bonds, $375,000
Assessed valuation of property in 1870 was over.....$16,000,000
Price 90 and accrued interest.
Further information furnished on application to
W. P. CONVERSE & CO.,
NO. 44 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.

# COLLECTIONS.
# Howes & Macy, Bankers,
(The same as the Incorporated Bank,)
NO. 30 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,
Have unusual facilities for making Collections on any part of the Union or Canada, with immediate Returns, at the very lowest Current Rates.
4 PER CENT. ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS

GRAND RAPIDS AND INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY OF MICHIGAN.
The holders of the First Mortgage Bonds of this Company, secured by mortgage made to Lebbeus Chapman, Jr., H. V. Poor and J. M. Edmunds, are requested to attend a meeting, at the office of Barlow, Larocque & MacFarland, No. 35 William-st., New-York, on the 8th day of August next, at 12 o'clock, to agree upon such measures as may be proper to secure a foreclosure of this mortgage, and to secure the proper application of the securities in the hands of the Trustee to the payment of the interest in arrears.
CHARLES L. FROST,
Committee on Behalf of Bondholders.

FIRST CLASS INVESTMENT.
$50,000 NEW-ORLEANS, MOBILE AND CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD COMPANY, (now known as New-Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company,) First Mortgage Eight per Cent. Sinking Fund Bonds, interest payable in New-York, $1,000 each.
The Bonds will be sold in lots to suit purchasers at a large reduction below the subscription price of the Company, which is 90 and accrued interest, by
ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
Stock Auctioneer, Broker and Banker,
No. 49 Pine-st.

CHICAGO, DANVILLE & VINCENNES First Seven per Cent. Gold Mortgage Bonds, for sale by
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BANKING HOUSE OF
# Geo. Opdyke & Co.
20 Nassau-st.
CORNER OF CEDAR-ST.
FOUR PER CENT. interest allowed on current accounts, subject to check at sight.
PRIME INVESTMENTS for trust and other funds always on hand.
INVESTMENT ORDERS promptly executed for Governments, Gold, Bonds and other Securities.
COLLECTIONS MADE ON CHICAGO, KEOKUK, DES MOINES, IOWA CITY, ST. JOSEPH, and other points in the Western States.

NEW-JERSEY MIDLAND AND OTHER Railroad Bonds bought and sold by CHARLES W. HASSLER, No. 7 Wall-st.

WINES AND LIQUORS.
H. HENDERSON'S
FAMILY LIQUOR-CASES,
Each Case containing one bottle of
OLD PALE BRANDY, | HOLLAND GIN,
OLD RYE WHISKY, | OLD PALE SHERRY,
FINE OLD PORT, | OLD BOURBON.
Guaranteed pure and of the very best quality.
PRICE SEVEN DOLLARS.
Sent by Express C. O. D., or Post-office order.
H. HENDERSON, No. 14 Broad-st., New-York.

## AMUSEMENTS.

WALLACK'S.
LAST NIGHTS OF
D E P A R T U R E
THIS GREAT SUCCESS
MUST BE WITHDRAWN
on account of the
FIRST APPEARANCE IN THIS THEATRE of Miss
LYDIA THOMPSON
and
HER NEW COMPANY,
MONDAY, AUG. 14.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.
EVERY EVENING and SATURDAY MATINEE. Production of the great moral drama entitled
TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN.
MATINEE TODAY AT 2 P. M.
Special engagement for the matinee performance of the JOHN L. HALL BURLESQUE TROUPE, who will make their first appearance in Byron's burlesque of
LA SONNAMBULA.

APOLLO HALL.—624 B. and Broadway.
GREAT NOVELTY.
EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION.
PARIS IN FLAMES!
RUINS OF PARIS AND SUBURBS.
THE PARIS COMMUNE IN NEW-YORK.
Portraits, life size, of the leaders of the Commune, hostages, members of the Versailles Government.
The most perfect work of the Stereopticon.
Opening night MONDAY, Aug. 7. Many particulars in future advertisements.

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THEODORE THOMAS
and his
UNRIVALED ORCHESTRA.
THIS and EVERY EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

ALASKA SEA LION, SEALS, &c.
Splendid Collection! Splendid Collection!
Just arrived per
P. T. BARNUM'S MAMMOTH SHOW,
Temporarily at No. 616 Broadway. Admission, 10 cts.

## THE TURF.

LONG BRANCH RACES.
MONMOUTH PARK AUGUST MEETING,
Commencing TUESDAY, Aug. 1, and continuing five days.
Steamers JESSIE HOTT and PLYMOUTH ROCK leave New-York at 9:30 and 10:30 A. M., returning, connect at Sandy Hook with trains leaving immediately after the races, landing passengers in New-York at 5 o'clock P. M. Fare from New-York and return, the course and return, by New-Jersey Southern Railroad, twenty-five cents. WM. E. RAYNOR, Secretary.

## HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A BROWN HORSE, fifteen and one-quarter hands high, seven years old; sound and kind; can trot in 2:40 or better, and excellent pole horse; has no vice or tricks; only reason for selling the owner leaving the City. Apply until sold at No. 261 West 23d-st.

A GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES. Carriages, harness, every reasonable style at greatly reduced prices; Light Victorias, six-seat phaetons, platform basket phaetons, at very low prices. MANUFACTURERS' UNION REPOSITORY, No. 626 Broadway.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LIGHT, top and open road buggies, all styles, new and second-hand, at $100 each and upward, at the MANUFACTURERS' UNION REPOSITORY, No. 626 Broadway.

FOR SALE—A BROWN HORSE, FIVE years old, sixteen hands high, and sound; also a light Victoria and harness; will be sold cheap, as the owner has no use for it. Can be seen at Mr. WILSON'S livery stable, No. 17 West 103d-st.

FOR SALE—BROWN MARE, RIGHT FROM the country; warranted sound and kind; six years old, sixteen hands high; suitable for coupe, for family, express cart or truck. No. 523 West 36th-st.

FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT BLACK HORSE, 15¼ hands high, six years old; will be sold cheap, as owner is going abroad. Nos. 15 and 17 East 26th-st.

## BOARDING AND LODGING.

AT NO. 42 EAST 19TH-ST.—WITH OR without board, permanently or transiently, an elegant parlor and two bedrooms, all en suite on first floor; baths and

# LONG BRANCH RACES.

## Opening Day of the Meeting at Monmouth Park.

### Fine Day but Heavy Track—Tesseyiun Wins the Hurdle Race, Midday the Mile Dash, and Selina the Continental Hotel Stakes.

The principal products of New-Jersey are its beaches, its peaches, the Camden and Amboy Railroad, the Bergen Tunnel, the fever and ague, and the Monmouth Park race-course. The prices of their home manufactures differ at certain seasons of the year, so that even the most impecunious Jerseyman can indulge his taste or appetite for either at stated periods. The pleasures of the beach and the surf are comparatively inexpensive during the colder months, but by far the most costly during the heated term, five dollars per day being the regular charge for an indulgence in the luxury, from the first of July to the middle of September, while it is necessary to have an extra roll of greenbacks on hand to pay off the little bills for extras. During the Summer season, visitors to the beach can live as luxuriously as they may desire at the various hotels provided for their accommodation, but out-of-season visitors at Long Branch fare but poorly. A gentleman, called thither in the early Spring by business, records the fact that the most pretentious hotel in the place charged but a dollar a day, while the fare, in proportion to the price, consisted of salt mackerel for breakfast, fat pork sliced for dinner, and pickled codfish for tea, the only liquor furnished to wash down these frugal meals being apple jack, more familiarly known as "Jersey lightning," a beverage in which Jerseymen drown their sensibilities from the close of one Summer until the beginning of another, when they devote all their energies either to depleting the pockets of visitors to their various sea-side resorts or to harvesting their crop of peaches, the main export of the State. The supply of the latter this season from the more Southern States has been so abundant that the Jerseymen are in despair, and complain dolefully not only that the price is so low that it don't pay to pick them, but that the people have eaten so many that they are getting tired of them, and so their crop is getting ripe and ready for market. A TIMES reporter indulging in the unusual luxury of a drive in the vicinity of "The Branch," this morning, while stopping to rest his horse in the shade of a noble chestnut, overheard the following conversation on the subject between two fruit-gatherers in a neighboring orchard.

"Gol darn the peaches, BILL. I'll be everlastingly swamped if I'm going to pick 'em for the Yorkers at two shillin' a basket. Let's quit, and go over to Oshimport to see the boss races."

"I'm your huckleberry, JIM, but how be we goin' to git in?"

"Oh I we'll go around back side of the track, and crawl under the fence. Sabe? a hole whar I was around there last Sunday. There's goin' to be some of the jumpin' horses ran there today, and like as not some fellow'll get cheeked and killed. I tell yeow there'll be lots of fun."

"Spose'n we git hopsed, JIM?"

"Reckon he hanged. I'm too sharp for that, BILL. We'll crawl under just as the horses start; everybody'll be lookin' and we'll git through safe enough."

Whether this awful plot was carried into effect, and the Monmouth Park Association deliberately swindled out of $2, is not known, for neither Jim nor Bill were caught crawling under the fence, but the country people around were present in force, and the peach crop was evidently left to take care of itself for one day. These rustic visitors were also heavy betters in their way, and became more excited over a wager of a dollar or two than a regular turf-gambler would over a thousand. Two old farmers in homespun, evidently deacons and man of substance in some little village near, became shockingly demoralized by the pool-selling on the hurdle race. Dr. UNDERWOOD's figures being a little too high for them, and pool-selling being a mystery too deep for their understanding, they began to bet around the table and bantered each other as soon as the horses came on the track.

Uncle John says, "I'll tell you what it is, deacon, I'll bet you a paper of tobacker that yaller hoss with the orleaner name, that them fellows think so much on, don't win."

The Deacon speculated a few minutes on the chance, and then bearing Dr. UNDERWOOD sell the favorite for more than the field, with a shrewd eye to business, replied:

"Wall, Uncle John, I don't mind if I do make you a leetle bet, but a paper of tobacker is too small. Les's risk sushin. I'll bet you my black and white pig agin that speckled calf o' yourn that *Yesseed* wins."

Uncle John looked at the other horses capering about down on the field, he couldn't see for the life of him why they could not jump as much and run as fast as the favorite, so he told the deacon he would take the bet, and the two old farmers were more interested in the result than men who had their thousands at stake on one or the other.

The attendance at the course on this, the opening day of the August meeting, was fair, though not flattering. The New-Yorkers have become tired of being cheated by the promise of return boats immediately after the races, and did not visit the track in force, the spectators mainly being from Long Branch and the sandy country. That an extra boat actually was on hand after the races, and landed New-Yorkers at the foot of Murray street before 7 o'clock, is a fact, nevertheless, and will be a great inducement for people to go down and see the sport during the remaining days of the meeting. The weather, yesterday, was also most propitious, and the day was such an enjoyable one that the bad condition of the track, and the slow time made in consequence, were hardly noticed. The absence of dust was also most agreeable to those who drove over from the Branch, and there was nothing to mar the pleasure of the day. The Continental Hotel Band was in attendance, and discoursed sweet music in the intervals of the races, in honor of the Continental Hotel stakes. No finer display of equipages has been seen on any course this season than was furnished by the centre field at Monmouth Park yesterday. Four-horse turnouts and spike-teams were the order of the day.

THE RACING.

The August meeting at Monmouth Park opened today, with three events on the programme of the day's sport. The first was a hurdle race for all ages; purse of $300, with five entries and four starters, as follows: *King John*, *Astronomer*, *Vesuvius* and *Harbinger*. *Vesuvius* was the favorite and won with ease by two lengths. *Harbinger* made a poor display, and tired himself out in the first mile.

The second event was a mile dash for a purse of $400. This race was contested by *Daunter*, *Miss Nelly*, *Rattan*, *Niagara*, *Impecunious*, *Midday* and BOUGHRUM's two *Bulletin* colts. *Midday* was the favorite, and was never headed but once, and then only for a moment. He won the race by two lengths.

The closing event of the day was the race at mile heats, by three-year-old colts and fillies for the Continental Hotel Stakes. The entrance there were twenty-seven nominations, and eight started, as follows: *Selina*, *Sancebox*, *McKinney*, *Stockwood*, *Nathan Oaks*, COFFER's pay colt by *Bonnie Scotland*, and MCDANIEL's brown filly by imp. *Australian*. *Sancebox* and *McKinney* were the favorites before the start, but *Selina* won the stakes in two straight heats. The horses were given a particularly bad start in the second heat, as *Selina*, the winner of the first heat, and the favorite at two to one against the field, was given four lengths the advantage.

The track was heavy from the recent rains, and consequently the time was not particularly good, except in the last race.

HURDLE RACE.

The first event of the day was the hurdle race, for a purse of $300; $200 to first horse, $100 to second, and $100 to third. This race was for all ages, a distance of two miles, over eight hurdles. There were four starters, as follows: R. SHEA's b. g. *King John*; J. W. WELDON's br. c. *Astronomer*; GARDNER'S b. g. *Vesuvius*, and DONAHUE's br. c. *Harbinger*. *Vesuvius* was the favorite, and sold in the pools at about two to one against the field. *King John* led off at the start, closely followed by *Astronomer*; *Harbinger* was third, and *Vesuvius* last. The first hurdle was taken in the same order, all clearing it in good style, except *Vesuvius*, who knocked down two panels. In the efforts to right it again, the whole thing tumbled down, so the stakes were pulled up and it was allowed to lie flat. At the second hurdle *Harbinger* fell to the rear, leaving *Vesuvius* third in the string. Going over the third hurdle, near the half-mile pole, *King John* was first, two lengths in front of *Vesuvius*, *Astronomer* was a good third, and *Harbinger* fourth. As they turned into the homestretch *Vesuvius* increased the pace, took the lead and landed safely over the fourth hurdle just as *King John* was in the air; a second after, *Astronomer* and *Harbinger* took the jump in the same style. Passing the stand at the end of the first mile, *Vesuvius* led *King John* two lengths, *Astronomer* was third, three lengths behind *King John*, and the same distance ahead of *Harbinger*. The jumpers dashed over the fallen hurdle in the same order, and sped on into the second mile. *Harbinger* evidently done over and losing ground at every step. Crossing the sixth hurdle, the leaders were about two lengths apart, while *Harbinger* was twenty lengths in the rear. The positions were unchanged as they took the seventh hurdle, except that *Harbinger* had increased his distance in the rear to forty lengths. At the last hurdle the horses went over in the following order: *Vesuvius*, *King John* and *Astronomer*, with a gap of about one length between them. As they approached the stand *Astronomer* made a splendid burst of speed, and passing *King John*, took second place. *Vesuvius* was the first to cross the score, two lengths ahead of *Astronomer*, *King John* was third, one length behind, while *Harbinger* was nearly half a mile in the rear. Time—2:59¾.

THE MILE DASH.

The second race, a dash of one mile, for all ages, was for the trial purse of $600; first horse $400, second $150, and third $50. This race was contested by the following eight horses: W. R. BABCOCK'S ch. g. *Daunter*, D. D. WITHERS' ch. f. *Miss Nelly*, M. A. LITTELL'S ch. c. *Rattan*, M. H. SANFORD'S b. m. *Niagara*, H. P. MCGRATH'S b. g. *Impecunious*, T. W. DOSWELL'S b. m. *Midday*, and JOHN BOUGHRUM'S two *Bulletin* colts. *Midday* had the call in the betting, selling in the pools for $200, with *Daunter* as second choice at $60, and *Miss Nelly* and *Niagara* at $40 each. A poor start was effected. *Midday* having a little the best of it, with *Niagara* second and *Impecunious* third, while the bay *Bulletin* colt did not get under way till the others were nearly a quarter of a mile ahead. As they passed the quarter-pole *Midday* led three lengths, the chestnut *Bulletin* colt was second, *Rattan* was third and *Impecunious* fourth. Turning into the backstretch *Rattan* and *Midday* changed places, and *Miss Nelly* took the fourth position. A desperate struggle for the lead ensued, and the whole field swept by the half-mile pole all in a bunch. As they neared the three-quarter pole they began to string out again, with *Midday*, *Impecunious* and *Miss Nelly* leading. But little change took place in their positions in the race down the homestretch to the stand, which was passed in the following order: *Midday* first, two lengths ahead of *Impecunious*; *Niagara* third, six lengths behind; *Miss Nelly* fourth, *Daunter* fifth, *Rattan* sixth the chestnut *Bulletin* colt seventh, and the bay *Bulletin* colt a quarter of a mile in the rear. The time of this race was 1:49¾.

CONTINENTAL HOTEL STAKES.

The great event of the day was the race at mile heats by three-year-old colts and fillies, for the Continental Hotel Stakes, valued at $1,000, the second to receive $200 and the third $100 out of the stakes. Twenty-seven horses were entered in this race; only seven, however, came up to the starting post. These were W. COTTRILL'S ch. f. *Sancebox*, A. BUFORD'S b. f. *Selina*, H. P. MCGRATH'S ch. c. *McKinney*, D. SWINNEY'S ch. c. *Stockwood*, JOHN COFFER'S b. c. by imp. *Bonnie Scotland*, C. C. & R. H. PARKS' b. c. *Nathan Oaks*, and MCDANIEL'S br. f. by imp. *Australian*. *Sancebox* and *McKinney* sold in the pools before the first heat at about $500 each; while *Selina* and *Stockwood* brought only about half as much. The rest of the lot sold for $100.

In the first heat the horses got off at the first attempt, with *Selina* first, *McKinney* second, *Sancebox* third and *Nathan Oaks* fourth. *McKinney* forced the running from the start, and went off at so rapid a pace that he led the string by a length at the end of the first quarter. *Selina* was second, two lengths in front of MCDANIEL'S filly. Going up the backstretch *McKinney* led all the way about half a length, followed by *Selina*, *Nathan Oaks* and *Sancebox*. At the turn into the homestretch *Selina* went for the lead again and took it handsomely, *McKinney* fell back into the rear rank and *Sancebox* took up the running, but had not speed enough for the general flyers. *Selina* led past the stand, six lengths in front of *Sancebox*, MCDANIEL'S filly was a good third, *Nathan Oaks* fourth, *Stockwood* fifth, *McKinney* sixth and COFFER'S *Bonnie Scotland* colt, last. Time of heat—1:47.

In the second heat great difficulty was experienced in getting the horses off evenly, and, as frequently happens after so many false starts, they got away on the fall of the drum on the seventh attempt, with an extremely bad start. *Selina*, who was now the favorite at two to one against the field, securing a lead of four lengths. They ran around the turn in the following order: *Selina*, MCDANIEL'S filly, *Nathan Oaks* and *Sancebox*. The same positions were maintained down the backstretch, when *Sancebox* made a spurt and took second place, and MCDANIEL'S filly fell back to third place. From this point they ran in, in the same order, and *Selina* won with ease by four lengths. *Sancebox* was second, eight lengths ahead of MCDANIEL'S filly; *Stockwood* was fourth, *McKinney* fifth, *Nathan Oaks* sixth, and COFFER'S colt seventh. Time of heat—1:46¾.

The following is a summary of the day's sport:

MONMOUTH PARK ASSOCIATION, AUGUST MEETING 1871—MONMOUTH PARK COURSE—FIRST DAY, AUG. 1, 1871.

FIRST RACE—Hurdle race; purse $300; for all ages; entrance free; dash of two miles over eight hurdles; $200 to the first horse, $100 to the second, and $100 to the third.

Gaffney & Tully's b. g. Vesuvius, 4 years, by Vandyke, dam Lizzie Berry, 108 pounds, Gaffney..... 1
J. W. Weldon's br. c. Astronomer, 3 years, by J. Underhill, dam Miss Carter, 90 pounds, Hyland.. 2
R. Shea's b. g. King John, 4 years, by Lexington, dam Tokay, 118 pounds, Costello..... 3
Jos. Donahue's br. c. Harbinger, 4 years, by Lexington, dam Lady Fowler, 108 pounds, McCarty. 0
Mr. Haywood's ch. m. Old Thunder, aged, by Revenue, dam Unknown, 118 pounds.....dr.
Time—5:03¾.

SAME DAY—SECOND RACE.—Trial Purse $600 all ages, dash of a mile; first horse $400, second horse $150, third horse $50.

T. W. Doswell's b. m. Midday, 4 years, by imp. Eclipse, dam Ninette, 105 pounds, Miller..... 1
H. P. McGrath's b. g. Impecunious, 3 years, by Tipperary, dam Lucy Fowler, 97 pounds, Bully. 2
H. M. Sanford's b. m. Niagara, 6 years, by Lexington, dam Bay Betsey, 111 pounds, Hayward..... 3
M. A. Littell's ch. f. Rattan, 3 years, by Lexington, dam Dame Morgan, 97 pounds, Wall..... 0
D. D. Withers' ch. f. Miss Nelly, 3 years, by Eclipse, dam Laura Farris, 97 pounds, Thomas..... 0
W. R. Babcock's b. c. Daunter, 3 years, by imp. Bonnie Scotland, dam Magneta, 90 pounds, Miller. 0
John Boughrum's ch. c. 4 years, by Bulletin, dam by imp. Yorkshire, 90 pounds, McLaughlin..... 0
John Boughrum's b. c. 3 years, by Bulletin, dam Tokay, 90 pounds, Corr..... 0
Time—1:49¾.

SAME DAY—THIRD RACE.—The Continental Hotel Stakes, value $1,000, added to a sweepstakes of $200 each, play or pay, for three-year-old colts and fillies; the second to receive $200, and the third $100 out of the stakes; mile heats, best two in three. Closed with twenty-seven nominations; net value of the stakes $5,400.

A. Buford's b. f. Selina, by Lexington, dam Lightsome, 107 pounds, Harding..... 1 1
W. Cottrill's ch. f. Sancebox, by Star Davis, dam Broadside, 107 pounds, Lakeland..... 2 2
D. Swinney's ch. c. by imp. Australian, dam Luna, 107 pounds, Rowe..... 3 3
H. P. McGrath's ch. c. McKinney, by War Dance, dam Boxana, 110 pounds, Swin..... 0 0
D. Wiggins's ch. c. Stockwood, by Harold, dam Alabama, 110 pounds, Giles..... 0 0
John Coffee's b. c. by imp. Bonnie Scotland, dam Bonnet, 110 pounds, Stewar..... 0 0
C. C. & R. H. Parks' b. c. Nathan Oaks, by imp. Bonnie Scotland, dam by Lexington, 110 pounds, Thomas..... 0 0
Time—1:47, 1:46¾.

Pools were sold on the different races at the following rates:

HURDLE RACE.

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| Vesuvius | $175 | $200 | $230 | $425 |
| King John | | | | |
| Astronomer | 100 | 175 | 150 | 225 |
| Harbinger | | | | |

MILE DASH.

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| Midday | $200 | $200 | $200 | $400 |
| Daunter | 10 | 60 | 45 | 200 |
| Miss Nelly | 40 | 60 | 45 | 250 |
| Rattan | 25 | 25 | 20 | 60 |
| Niagara | 30 | 60 | 35 | 225 |
| Field | 10 | 20 | 15 | 45 |

CONTINENTAL HOTEL STAKES.

*First Heat.*

| | | | |
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| Sancebox | $420 | $600 | $275 |
| McKinney | 400 | 560 | 250 |
| Selina | 400 | 400 | 250 |
| Stockwood | 225 | 325 | 180 |
| Field | 85 | 125 | 75 |

*Second Heat.*

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| Selina | $300 | $425 | $400 |
| Sancebox | 250 | 261 | 245 |
| Field | 90 | 115 | 100 |

**Pools Sold for Today's Races.**

LONG BRANCH, Aug. 1.—The pool selling at the Continental and West End Hotels was largely attended this evening. A great many betting men were present and the selling was brisk and spirited. The following are the pools sold:

FIRST RACE.—Thespian Stakes, three-quarters of a mile.

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| McDaniel | $275 | $200 |
| D. D. Withers | 80 | 100 |
| A. Butfords | 55 | 50 |
| Parks entry | 20 | 15 |
| F. Morris | 15 | 30 |
| H. P. McGrath | 10 | 20 |

SECOND RACE.—Selling race, one and a half miles.

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| Idaho | $110 | Climax | $40 |
| Miss Nelly | 25 | Gerold | 20 |
| Arreola | 20 | The Doctor | 10 |
| Edwin | 12 | Dennison & Crowford's | |
| Geo | 11 | filly | 10 |

THIRD RACE.—The Mansion House stakes, two mile heats:

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| Eclipse | $210 | $140 | $125 |
| Conductor | 105 | 80 | 65 |
| Judge Durrell | 110 | 80 | 65 |
| Preakness | 90 | 80 | 70 |
| Susan Ann | 65 | 45 | 40 |

**The Buffalo Races—Many Entries.**

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 1.—The city is rapidly filling up with visitors, in anticipation of great sport at the races next week. Ninety-six horses are already entered, paying fees amounting to $52,000, $5,000 more than the premiums offered by the Association. The track is in excellent condition, and the arrangements making for the accommodation of the public are superior to those of any former meeting.

**The Boy Homicide—Dunphy Committed.**

An inquest was held, yesterday, by Coroner SCHIRMER, in the case of the lad ALLEN G. BROWN, aged six years, who died at the residence of his parents, No. 56 Watts-street, from the effects of a blow given him by JOHN DUNPHY, aged eleven years, the particulars of which have been published in the TIMES. The witnesses were boys, none of whom were more than ten years of age, and the testimony was somewhat conflicting. It was alleged that some of these boys had been threatened with violence if they told too much before the Coroner. It was shown that the prisoner had struck the deceased on the head with a chair, inflicting a fatal injury. A verdict was therefore given against DUNPHY, and he was committed to the Tombs to await the action of the Grand Jury.

# QUARANTINE ABUSES.

## How the Merchants of the City are Muloted.

### Unlimited Exactions—What is Extorted for Lightering Sugar from Quarantine—What it Costs to Carry Sugar to Cuba—A List of the Victims.

There is no single official in the State of New-York who possesses such unlimited power to injure or benefit the commercial interests of its great metropolis as the Quarantine Health Officer. Today the fact is patent that the mode in which his authority has been exercised has well-nigh ruined the foreign commerce of the City in diverting the mercantile marine which in other days frequented our harbor, to other and less extortionate ports of entry. The legitimate pay of the Quarantine Health Officer during the tenure of power of Dr. CARNOCHAN's predecessor was, as stated by Commissioner RUSSELL, fifty thousand dollars, and the unlawful by-extorted fees amounted to fully as much more. Still, these fees of one hundred thousand dollars, are but the basis for the vast profits of the place. The entire commerce of the port is under the complete control of the Quarantine Officer. No storehouse receives quarantined goods on storage except by his direction. No ship passes up from the Lower Bay to the City but by his consent; not the smallest portion of a cargo is lightered, stevedored or coopered but by men whom the Quarantine Health Officer designates. In fact the Health Officer has not only his $100,000 a year in fees openly acknowledged as received, but as much more as he can manage to extort from merchants, warehousemen and stevedores when they find their business and property absolutely at the mercy of that official.

Once the Quarantine Commissioners were in a great degree the controllers of the Health Officer, but under the new order of things he is omnipotent and independent, and the Board virtually powerless to check his exactions. Special protection of the law gives the Health Officer, instead of the Board of Commissioners, the power to appoint all the employes and license all the lightermen, the authority to audit his own bills of expense, permission to select a house at $10,000 a year rent, besides an expenditure of over $40,000 in one year for furnishing the same. In a word, it may be said that the Quarantine Health Officer of this Ring-ridden port has conferred on him by law an income far exceeding that of the most opulent merchant prince upon whom are practiced these acts of extortion, the unlimited power of trebling or quadrupling the illicit gains at will by a secure system of robbery and undiscoverable blackmail. Time and again the large shipowners have remonstrated against the shameful exactions of the New-York Quarantine administration, and have petitioned both the State and General Governments, urging that the quarantine tax upon the commerce of the port be removed, as it was rapidly driving the shipping to other cities and generally ruining the foreign trade of the port. The State Government went through the flimsy form of an investigation by a specially-appointed Commission and there the matter dropped. The United States authorities were powerless to act. The evil still exists, and, if anything, in a more malignant and glaring form than ever.

Yesterday an attaché of the TIMES visited a number of the most prominent ship-owners in New-York. These gentlemen all told the same old story of fraud, corruption and black-mailing in its most outrageous phases, and all concurred in the statement—that unless measures were taken, and that speedily—to at least mitigate the evil which have retarded the development of the commerce of a great City, it will not require many years for that commerce to dwindle into utter insignificance. Said a very estimable firm on South-street: "We have had at least ten large vessels forced by quarantine exactions to anchor ports to the north and south of us, and indeed we have found it cheaper to charter or direct our consignors in the West Indies, Europe and South America to charter vessels for Boston, Providence, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and pay the extra charges of railroad transportation to New-York, than allow the ships and their cargoes to fall into the rapacious clutches of the Health Department at Staten Island." Not long ago the schooner *G. W. Smith*, consigned to Messrs. MULLER & BASTIAN, Wall-street, near Front, with a cargo of sugar, in boxes arrived at this port from a port in the West Indies that had not had the slightest case of fever. The *Smith* was strictly quarantined, and a subordinate of the Quarantine Office soon afterward called at the office of the consignees, and demanded to know whether they would be willing to incur the exorbitant expense of thirty cents per box for Maltberage from Robbins' Reef to the City. Messrs. MULLER & BASTIAN positively refused to accede to the demand, and their vessel was at once ordered down to the lower Quarantine, and there detained for several days, until a new captain, who had come from Rum Point, East-st. in command of the vessel, agreed to pay the difference, simply to regain possession of the vessel, and after discharging his cargo, leave New-York, never to return again, if he could help it. The bark *Valkyrein* is another instance of the manner of procedure by which the quarantine extortionists are ruining the foreign trade of this City. Some months ago the vessel sailed from Havana, where they have had no indication of an epidemic, with 300 boxes of sugar aboard, and stopped at Sagua la Grande, a perfectly healthy port, where she received the remainder of her cargo, consisting of 1,100 boxes additional. Upon arriving at this port she was not permitted to come up to the City, but in order to give Dr. CARNOCHAN's lighters profitable employment, the *Valkyrein* was ordered to remain in the lower Bay, and her entire cargo was lightered to the City at a cost to the vessel of but a very few cents less than the ship received as freight for bringing the fourteen hundred boxes nearly one thousand five hundred miles, from the Island of Cuba. When a vessel arrives in the lower Bay she is at once boarded by a man named O'ROURKE, who, under pretext of surveying the ship's hatches, puts in a bill to the owners for $5, 110 or $15, as he deems expedient. The Examining Health Officer generally makes his appearance on the deck of the vessel after spending an hour or for a few moments, when he claims a fee of $8 for boarding. This exaction at last became so oppressive that the merchants absolutely refused to submit to it. To all who persistently declined to meet such charges the Health Officer was compelled to succumb, and the writer saw a large number of these unpaid bills produced from the pigeon holes of the desks of prominent shipowners.

The examining officer is scarcely over the side when another of the Quarantine cormorants makes his appearance above the rail. He calls himself the fumigator, and whether the vessel has arrived from the ports of the Spanish Main or Greenland or from the torrid heats of the tropics, it is all the same, she must go through a process of fifteen or twenty minutes of tar burning. A bill is sent to the owners next day from $15 to $30 for this operation. During the course of the day, one of Dr. CARNOCHAN's tugs steams alongside, when its commander informs the captain of the fettered ship that if he will permit him to tow him up he will agree to obtain him a permit to pass up to the City at once. If an answer is given in the negative the ship suffers a detention of some days longer for the captain's pleasure. The stevedore and the cooper, both subordinates of the Health officer, next besiege the vessel, and between them manage to extort a good round sum from the already freely-bled owners. The Quarantine tug, the *Matt Rowe*, which, it is said, is chartered at $60 per day on an average, is required to tow up from five to six vessels a day, for which is charged $45 for schooners and brigs, $60 for barks and $70 for ships, thus creating a certain revenue daily of $300 and upward. Another instance among a hundred others, is the case of a small Norwegian brig which was towed up a few days ago, when her owners or consignees were compelled to settle a bill of eighty dollars for towage that should have been less than forty. Last year the towage was performed under contract by the New-York Lighterage and Stevedore Company, for which they were to pay the Health Officer a bonus of $40,000. The Company, through their lawyer, Mr. JOHNSON, paid $30,000 at once and gave a man named WENER, who is said to have great influence with the Quarantine authorities, $5,000 for manipulating the transaction in addition to the $40,000, the company were compelled to pay $1,250 per week, but finding that the frightful tax upon their assessment left but little margin for profits, they were forced to withhold the payment of the extra weekly installment, whereupon the Health Officer employed tugs as above stated. The Health Officer was only too anxious to have the agreement broken, as he now derives a revenue of over $60,000 per annum from towage from which before he received but the bonus of $40,000. Annexed is a copy of the charges, which is officially characterized as "the compensation under Quarantine, as fixed by the Commissioners of Quarantine in conjunction with the Health Officer, the Mayors of New-York and Brooklyn, and the President of the Board of Aldermen of New-York:"

Literage.—Sugar, per hogshead, 75 cents; per tierce, 62 cents; per box, 30 cents; per barrel, 25¾ cents. Molasses, per hogshead, 75 cents; per tierce, 62 cents; per barrel, 30 cents. Cigars, per thousand, 10 cents. Tobacco, per hogshead, $1 50; per bale, 25¾ cents. Logwood, per ton, $1 50. Hemp, per bale, 40 cents. Coffee, per bag, 10 cents. Flour, per barrel, 12½ cents. Hides (dry,) each, 5 cents; (green,) each, 7 cents. Cotton per bale, 40 cents. Wool, per bale, 50 cents. Rice, per tierce, 62½ cents. Resin, per barrel, 10 cents.

Stevedorage.—Sugar, per hogshead, 50 cents; per tierce, 38 cents; per box, 15 cents; per barrel, 12 cents. Molasses, per hogshead, 55 cents; per tierce, 38 cents; per barrel, 14 cents. Tobacco, per hogshead, 62 cents; per bale, 6 cents; per box, 5 cents. Cotton, per bale, 25 cents. Wool, per bale, 36 cents. Coffee, per bag, 4 cents. Hides, green, per thousand, $50; dry, per thousand, $40. Logwood, per ton, $1 25. Flour, per barrel, 6 cents. Resin, per barrel, 6 cents. Rice, per tierce, 38 cents. Cement, per barrel, 6 cents.

Cooperage.—Sugar, per hhd., 40 cents; Hemp, 10 cents; Staves, 8 cents; Shooks, in barrels, 15 cents; Sugar, 5 cents; Molasses, per hhd., 30 cents; Bunging, 2 cents; Extra bungs, 4 cents; Empty hhds, each, $4 50.

For merchandise not enumerated in the above ratio, namely; Merchandise subject to an obligatory quarantine, 100 per cent. above the ordinary harbor rates. Merchandise subject to an optional quarantine, 50 per cent. above the ordinary harbor rates. Merchandise exempt from quarantine, 25 per cent. above the ordinary harbor rates.

As an example of the extortions practiced under the above schedule, which in three times higher than it ought to be, the following is the Health Officer's bill of a vessel which recently arrived at this port from Cuba; consigned to one of the largest and most liberal sugar importers in this City. It speaks for itself:

QUARANTINE CHARGES.

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| Lighterage, 1,263 boxes, at 30 cents | $378 90 |
| Lighterage, 236 hhds., at 95 cents | 271 70 |
| Stevedorage on entire cargo | 339 08 |
| Cooperage on entire cargo | 142 07 |
| Health Officer's permit | 6 50 |
| Fumigating ship | 15 00 |
| Towage from Lower Bay | 45 00 |
| Passengers | 20 00 |
| Total | $1,265 25 |

The entire amount of this vessel's freight bills was $3,175 25, more than half of which found its way into the pockets of the Quarantine officials. The following merchants are said to have incurred the displeasure of the Quarine authorities on account of their connection with the Shipowners' Association, and who have therefore been subjected to specially oppressive exactions:

Simon De Vesser, Spence, Montaurne & Co., Francke & Fisher, Danford, Knowlton & Co., Pond & Sage, Robert Patrick, Moses Taylor & Co., Sheppard Gandy & Co., Alsop & Chauncey, Youngs & Co., Youngs, Smith & Co., Edw. F. Davison & Co., Wright & Co., Skiddy, Minford & Co., Henry Eyre & Co., J. & T. Shippe & Co., Maitland, Phelps & Co., Grinnell, Minturn & Co., Kirkland & Von Saohs, H. D. Morgan & Sons, and Pendergrast & Co. That New-York commerce, under the present Quarantine Administration, is doomed, seems to be the general impression of nearly every ship-owner of the port. All their protests, all their efforts to shake off the weight that is so oppressive have been abortive, and the only reparation so far obtained is the same gloomy satisfaction that Jacob Faithful received when he found his missing son's shirt in the maw of the shark.

**A Wife Much Given to Elopement.**

A tailor living at No. 99 Union-street, Brooklyn, named CHARLES DREHER, had a young man, aged twenty-five years, named DINGER, in his employ. About six months ago MRS. DREHER and DINGER eloped, taking some $88 from the husband, and going to Staten Island. After a few days' absence the wife wrote to the husband, asking to be taken back. He consented, and she returned. She eloped again three weeks ago, and last Saturday again made her appearance. Yesterday DINGER and the woman, in the absence of the husband, packed a large trunk and started for New-York. The husband hearing of the affair went to the ferry and related his loss to Officer SMITH, who arrested the couple as they were in the act of stepping on board the boat. They were conveyed to the Third Precinct Station-house, and before Justice DUFFIN and upon the latter's refusal to entertain the complaint, as both parties were discharged, the husband refusing to enter a complaint.

## LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

### NEW-YORK.

BURKE, the rioter of 1863, is still in the employ of the Department of Public Parks. He has been promoted to the place of foreman. The Controller declined to submit to close questioning on that point, saying that there were several Burkes on the parks, and he knew nothing particularly of say of them.

The members of the Grand Army will proceed to Calvary Cemetery, today, to bury their late comrade, ANDREW COYLE, who lost his life through the late *Westfield* explosion. Mr. COYLE served with distinction in the army during the late war, and with a true sailor's instinct saved the life of a child after he had received fatal injuries, the flesh actually peeling off his hands and arms while in the act. He will be buried from No. 51 Monroe-street, at 2 o'clock. He received a medal from Congress for gallantry at Fort Fisher.

In pursuance of commissions of lunacy issued by Judge CARDOZO, JOHANNA ROHRER, ANN SWANE, EDWARD LOWNES and THOMAS J. CAHOON were yesterday brought up before a sheriff's jury summoned to determine their condition of mind. The Commissioners appointed by the Court are JAMES M. SWEENY, GRATZ NATHAN and DR. BLUMENTHAL. The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

Capt. CHAS. MCDONNELL, of the Eighth Precinct, was arraigned before Commissioners SMITH, MANIERRE and BARE, yesterday, on the complaint of Patrolman JAMES BELL, of the Twenty-eighth Precinct, the principal facts of which have been published in the TIMES. The case occupied three hours in the examination of witnesses. The matter was finally referred to the Board.

A curious-looking craft called the *Carrier Pigeon*, fitted up as a Bethel ship, has been moved to the pier at the foot of Carlisle-street. It is the hull of an old steamer which was once employed in the West India trade. It is now the Bethel ship of the Scandinavian Methodist Mission. The vessel will be rechristened with the more appropriate name of *John Wesley*.

THEODORE RUDOLPH, a clerk in the employ of HECHT & GOLDSTEIN, was arrested yesterday and arraigned before Justice HOGAN on a charge of stealing two dozen kid gloves. SAMUEL HERSCH, of No. 8 Chrystie-street, was also arraigned for having received the property. Both were committed in default of $2,000 bail.

At a meeting of Irishmen of the Fifth Ward, held last night at No. 372 Canal-street, resolutions were passed thanking Gen. BEN. F. BUTLER for the views he had advanced in reference to the late Orange riot, and a committee was appointed to draw up an address to that effect, and forward it to that gentleman.

CHARLES BUSTENDEBH, of No. 536 West Forty-sixth-street, while at work yesterday in the cellar of a new building in Forty-seventh-street, near Fifth-avenue, had a stone fall on him, fracturing his right leg and inflicting a severe scalp wound. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

Coroner HERRMAN held an inquest yesterday in the case of BENJAMIN F. COOPER, the particulars of whose suicide have been published in the TIMES. The jury rendered a verdict that the deed had been committed while deceased was laboring under temporary insanity.

A large meeting of Irishmen of the Seventeenth Ward was held last evening, at No. 208 Fifth-street, to organize a new Democratic association, exclusively of Irishmen, having for its object resistance to any attempt to deprive their countrymen of office.

THOMAS S. CROUCH, a laborer living at No. 90 Eighth-street, while at work yesterday on the new building No. 107 Avenue C, fell from the second floor to the cellar, and was dangerously injured. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

The William Haw Association at their meeting last evening were presented with a very handsome banner by Mrs. HAW, with his name inscribed thereon. The President, Mr. STEPHEN S. DOTY, on the part of the Society, thanked Mrs. HAW.

The body of ROBERT PACK, of No. 12 Morris-street, Jersey City, who was accidentally drowned at Pier No. 2 North River, Monday evening, was recovered yesterday. An inquest was had and the remains delivered to the friends.

The Superintendent of Buildings has resolved to strictly enforce the new law respecting tests to be applied to iron beams entering into the construction of buildings. No fines will be remitted or special exemptions granted.

JAMES L. WOODHOUSE, charged with perjury on a bail bond in swearing to the possession of property to which he had no title, was yesterday held by Commissioner OSBORNE, in default of $10,000 bail.

The members of the HOWE family throughout the United States and Canada are to have a general family gathering and public celebration at Harmony Grove, in South Framingham, Mass., on the 31st of next August.

The interest on the bonds and stocks of the City of New-York, due Aug. 1, 1871, is being paid by the Chamberlain. The whole amount of interest is $964,780 84, of which $190,465 31 is paid to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

A man named MCALPINE, who was serving out a sentence at the Penitentiary for acting as referee in the Collins and Edwards prize-fight, made his escape from Blackwell's Island yesterday.

Yesterday the Sabbath-schools attached to the Shiloh Presbyterian Church (colored) of this City, and the Siloans Church (colored) of Brooklyn, went on a picnic to Iona Grove, on the Hudson.

Fire-Marshal MCSPEDON, in his report for the month of July, states that there were 115 fires during that time, causing a total loss of $161,983, of which $45,555 was on buildings, and $116,728 on merchandise.

Secretary BOUTWELL has issued an order suspending, for the present, the use of the American seal-lock and seals on the cars containing bonded goods, running to and from Canada.

During the past three months the New-York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute have treated 706 patients for eye diseases, 186 for ear diseases, and performed 137 operations.

Gen. CASEY, of New-Orleans; Hon. THOS. H. CANFIELD, of Vermont; Congressman W. H. BARNUM, of Connecticut, and ERASTUS CORNING, Jr., of Albany, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

CHARLES RYDER, aged twenty-two years, who lived at the corner of Pearl and Ferry streets, at an early hour yesterday morning, fell out of the window to the street and was fatally injured. He was taken to the Park Hospital, where he died. An inquest was held, and a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

JOHN STANTON, aged fifty-five, was killed yesterday by the falling of a large rock which he was engaged in removing from the Convent Grounds, Manhattanville.

THOMAS HIGGINS was run over yesterday afternoon by a wagon driven by FRED. WIEGAL, and injured about the head and in the neck and heart.

MARGARET BUCKLEY, two years of age, fell from the fourth-story fire-escape platform at No. 18 Roosevelt-street yesterday and was fatally injured.

THOMAS LYNCH, tin-smith, charged by CRAWFORD MCGREW with felonious assault, was yesterday committed at Jefferson Market Police Court.

The annual pic-nic and Summer night's festival of Sylvan Lodge No. 40, Knights of Pythias, will be held on Friday at the East River Park.

The statement current yesterday that Mayor HALL had been solicited to appoint a day of fasting has been officially denied.

MOSES OPPENHEIM, imprisoned on a charge of stealing two barrels of whisky, was admitted to bail in $2,000 by Judge CARDOZO, yesterday.

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